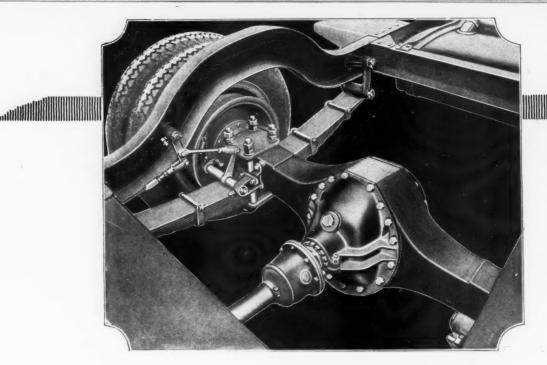
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One of the biggest displays of motor buses ever staged greeted the visitors and members at the A. E. R. A. show and convention. Bus enterprise and development was pre-eminently evident everywhere. Even the convention chamber was pervaded with bus enthusiasm and recognition. Descriptions and discussions start on Page 7. This month's review supplements last month's pre-show review.

### Taxation and What We Can Do About It

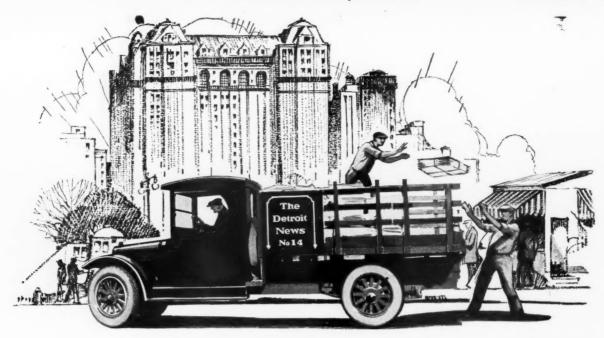
Taxes are exasperatingly tenacious. They are hung on us, relentlessly and unmercifully, from cradle to bier. The burden rarely lightens. But uncomplaining acceptance increases the burden onerously. The Automotive Excise Tax, for instance, exemplifies the results of peaceful submission. We still pay the tax. Read the article on page 12 and help shake off the Excise Barnacle. That'll relieve the load a little.

## Just What is Truck Selling?

Why do some salesmen fail? To the failures only is transportation selling "All Bunk." How does analysis, responsibility, facts and dogged determination enter into the picture of the Success? What constitutes a sale? These all-interesting subjects are covered most ably in an article starting on page 16. No one is too successful to read it.

## Motor Truck Industries, Inc. Program Making Progress

Considerable comment and interest is being accorded the standardization and interchangeablity plan of the association. Next big meeting to be held in Washington upon the invitation of the Department of Commerce. Page 14.



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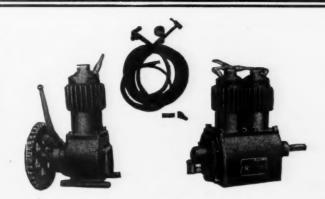
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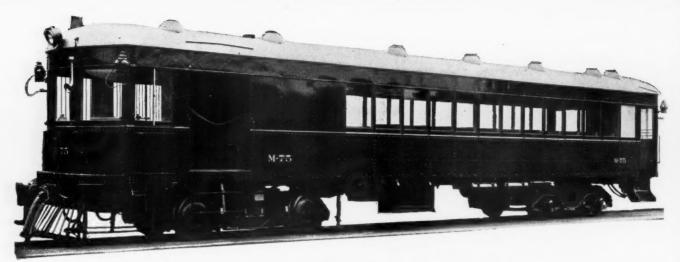
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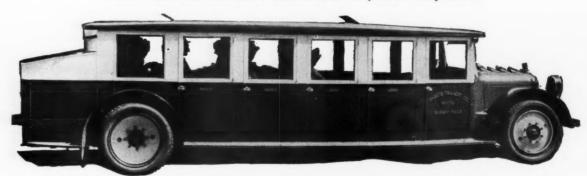
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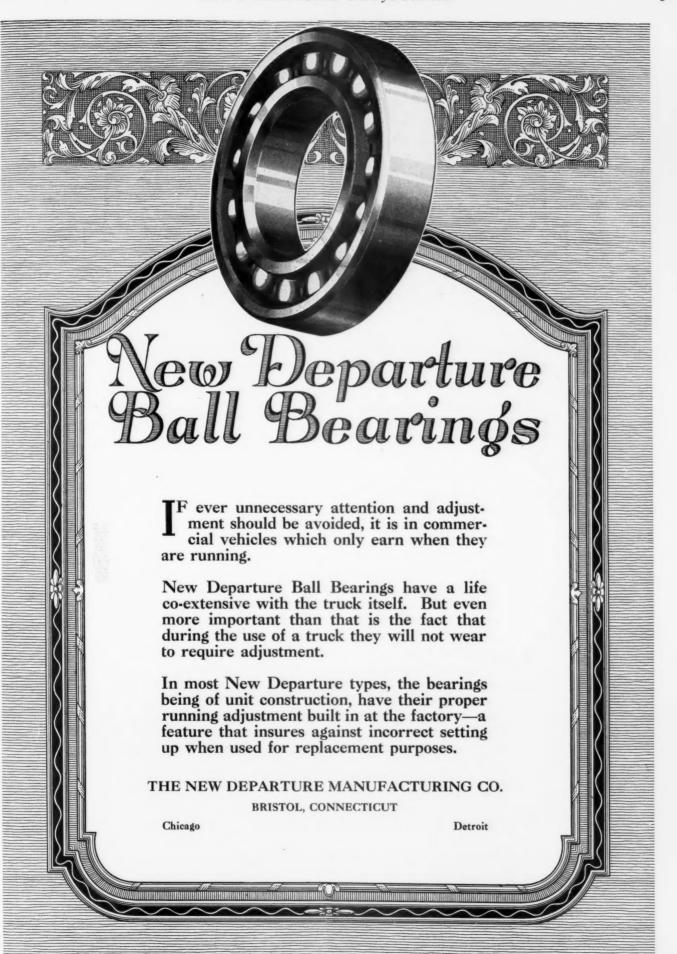
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## The Spotlight is on the Bus

Bigger Display Than Ever Greets Visitors and Delegates at the A.E.R.A. Show and Convention. Greater Attention Paid to Outfitting Bus Bodies. Eighty-seven Bodies and Chassis Shown. 8000 Delegates Registered

By ALBERT G. METZ

TLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 6—
"It's a real bus show," was the comment expressed on all sides by delegates attending the annual show and convention being held by the American Electric Railway Association this week.

The total of exhibits on the pier and in the Shelburne Court tent is given as 204, of which the motor bus builders and motor bus equipment manufacturers represented 391/2 per cent. This in itself indicates the tremendous strides which the motor bus has made in a comparatively few years. In all branches of service the motor bus is making tremendous headway.

More than ever before the tendency noted at the show lies in the direction of better bodies and complete appointments. It is surprising also to find that buses representing the latest and most up-to-date developments of the body designer are offered at prices that make one wonder how the manufacturer can do it. But the reason for this is that the bus is no longer a small manufacturing proposition. It's a real production proposition, consequently prices can be made more attractive. The advancement made in body construction cannot be conceived by anyone unless he actually has seen the many beautiful jobs that are staged at this show.

#### Maintenance Improvements

Improvements in chassis design are noticeable more from the standpoint of better maintenance, instead of from a radical nature.

Greater attention has been given to comfort and attractiveness of body design, because it is realized that the attractive looking bus gets the business. One of the most striking things about the bodies is the color combinations which are offered. The "collegiate" idea has certainly gotten to the bus body builders as well as the trolley car painters. Whereas maroon, brown and green are usually standard colors on trolley cars, some of the new creations seen this year on trolleys certainly indicate that the trolley builders have taken a leaf out of the note book of the automotive indus-All shades of greys, creams and yellows, light colors in other words, were

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put to good use. The snappy appearance of the buses was the subject of much comment.

Nickel plating is profusely employed on all coach hardware, making even the medium and low priced bus present a "million dollar appearance." But that is what counts today whether it is in operating motor coaches or trolley cars. Following railroad practice two pullman type observation cars were shown; four buses of the gas-electric type; one front wheel drive job; a six-wheel type and an eight-wheel model.

De Luxe parlor type coaches are much in evidence at the show. Improved seating arrangements, especially over the rear wheel housing were noted. Many buses were provided with luggage carriers on the roof of the body, with a step ladder arrangement at the rear for easy access. These carriers have substantial railings around them.

To make the seats over the wheel housing comfortable one maker uses a single upholstered wicker chair in the center while at each side there are longitudinal seats for three people. At the rear of the remaining seats are placed on the lower level.

In another body the floor is ramped back from the entrance door so that while the wheel housings are still in evidence their prominence is subdued. In an observation chair car the space over the wheel housing is used for luggage.

Another maker uses one single seat and one double seat over each wheel housing instead of double seats on both sides as in the rear of the car. These seats are set some distance in from the outside of the car so that the housings present no inconvenience.

#### Luggage Compartments

In most intercity buses special compartments are provided at the rear, for use in stormy weather when tarpaulins will not provide sufficient protection for luggage on the roof, and also for excess luggage. Nearly all of these compartments are equipped with folding seats of the type used in taxicabs so that they serve as passenger space as well.

Increased window space is noted on many bus bodies, many of them with such good results that the passenger's view is but little more restricted than in a phaeton body. Pillars have been narrowed to such an extent that doubt was

sometimes expressed as to the strength of the structure, and their number has been diminished so that there are several 20 to 25-passenger chair cars which have only four windows on each side between the baggage compartment and the windshield.

Ventilation has been given much attention. All parlor cars have from three to five roof ventilators of various types while the means of letting fresh air into the coach vary considerably.

One-piece windshields which can be slid upwards are employed to a considerable extent. A prominent builder uses stationary one-piece windshields with an adjustable opening across their tops.

Another uses a one-piece windshield which swings out from the body. Directly behind the opening is a glass shield which deflects the air above and below so that the direct breeze would not strike the faces of the driver or the passengers.

A number of other builders have placed ventilating holes at the side of the cowl. These are adjustable and provide fresh air when windows are closed. On another body front quarter windows are adjustable for ventilating purposes.

Wicker chairs with leather backs and



"Safeway" Six-wheel Double Decker

Interior and exterior construction of the new "Safeway" six-wheel double deck coach. The monitor construction permits keeping the overall height within reasonable limits and at the same time giving a fully enclosed upper deck. Note the upper deck seating arrangement for 30 passengers. This deck is heated. All seats are covered with genuine Spanish grain leather to match the Circassian walnut trimming.

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#### Union 21-Passenger Bus With Bridged Rear Axle Construction

The Model EC Union bus chassis incorporates a patented bridged structure around the rear axle which permits the low frame height and a flat top frame. The top of the frame is 26 in. from the ground at the door and also at the rear axle with 32 x 6 in. tires under full load.

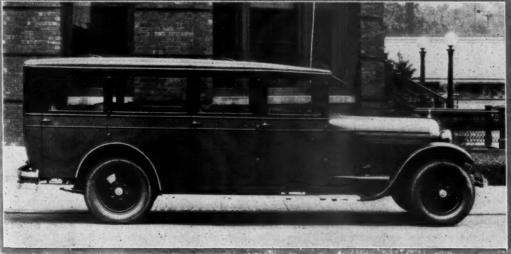
This Pay-Enter model has a 199 in. wheelbase and carries 21 passengers. It is powered with a six cylinder, overhead valve engine, having an S. A. E. rating of 29.9 h.p. Gruss air springs are mounted on the front. Drive is taken through a multiple disk clutch equipped with 6 driven plates and 7 driving plates.

The body weighs 4,000 lbs. and incorporates Haskelite outside panels and inside panels. The roof is also made of Haskelite Plywood covered with a good grade of top material. The floor height is 73 in. Ventilation consists of two-side cowl ventilators which are water-proof and circulate air around the base of the driving compartment. Three metal ventilators are placed in the roof.

Studebaker Exhibits Six Body Type

A 21-passenger Street Car type of body shown to the right is one of the six body types shown by the Studebaker Corp. at the A. E. R. A. Convention. This body was built by the Auto Body Co., Lansing, Mich. On this body the carrying of a spare tire and wheel is handled by an outside door on the driver's side to a hidden compartment just in back of the hood. The head room inside of the body is 74 in. and the length from the dash to the rear end of body inside is 200½ in. This body includes an automatic windshield wiper, rear bumper, destination sign and inside rear vision mirror.



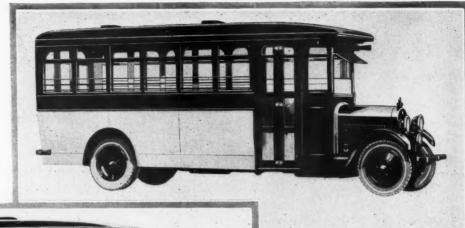


Studebaker is also selling a 158 in. chassis mounted with a 12-passenger cross-seat sedan and a 15-passenger cross-seat sedan type. It is also selling on the 184 in. chassis a 19-passenger cross-seat sedan, a 15-passenger individual wicker seat Parlor Coach and a 16-passenger front entrance highway De Luxe type coach.

#### Reo Pay-Enter Bus

Reo Pay-Enter Bus

The Reo 21-passenger pay-enter
body exterior is finished orange and
cream. The doors are mahogany
finish and the interior woodwork
and trimmings are also mahogany
finish. Four-wheel brakes, a 3 3/16
by 5 in. six-cylinder motor, drive
through a 13-plate clutch and a
semi-floating type rear axle with
nickel-steel spiral bevel pinion drive,
and a front axle clearance of 8½ in.
are other features.



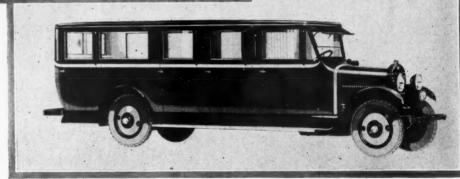


#### Reo Inter-City Coach

This is equipped with a separate smoking compartment at the rear which may also be utilized for baggage space. The jack-knife type of door and wide step make for quick egress and ingress of passengers. A two-piece windshield with a swinging upper half for ventilation, wide window spacing, and deeply upholstered seats add to passenger comfort.



This 16-passenger body is especially adapted for cross country traffic and for special party work. The seats are upholstered in No. 1 machine buffed brown dual-tone leather, and the cushions are provided with high-grade springs. The driver's compartment is separate and sufficiently roomy for baggage space.



cushions are used extensively. Mirrors on body pillars are almost standard equipment. Silk draw shades hung on nickeled rods are used on nearly every job. In at least two bodies solid walnut is used for the dash and all inside trim, and one maker offers walnut ceilings.

Street car body design has been considerably improved by eliminating congestion at the entrance. This has been accomplished in one case by mounting the door levers under the floor with the operating lever swinging somewhat like the emergency brake lever. In another body, the door is placed in back of the first window panel, thus giving an opportunity to use this space opposite the driver compartment for two seats. On one of the small bus bodies the door opens fully out at right angles to the body. Support at the lower end is on the running-board and on the upper end at the roof. This gives a full panel width of entrance of about 3 ft.

This year's progress in design includes greater use of air brakes, air cleaners, heavier frame construction, and units more suitable for the conditions met with in the frequent-stop bus service. Much improvement has been made in

providing comfort for the driver, but longer antagonistic to the bus, and that progress along this line cannot stop. When it is considered that some buses make thousands of stops a day, it needs little imagination to picture the energy that is consumed by the average driver in handling the bus when braking, shifting gears and opening and closing doors.

One large bus manufacturer claims to have solved the wheel shimmy problem by mounting the spring shackles at the forward end instead of at the customary rear end off the front spring. Uneven deflection of the springs, it claims, will not at high speeds have any effect on the front wheels when the springs are mounted at fixed points at the rear.

By mounting the rear axle at the extreme rear end of the frame, one bus manufacturer has eliminated body overhang on two of its small jobs. In addition it has gotten rid of the wheel housing problem.

#### Acceptance Replaces Antagonism

THE Convention program opened Monday afternoon. The report of the Committee on Bus Operation, presented by its chairman, A. H. Ferrandou, indicated that the traction companies are no

real service to the public can only be given by co-ordinating the operation of electric trolleys and buses under one management.

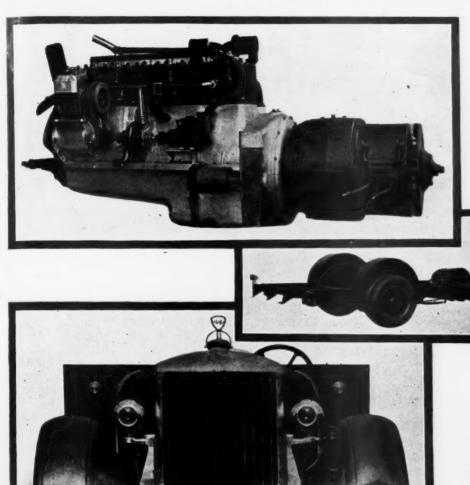
The discussion which followed stressed the point that traction lines which have not yet given the bus serious consideration should not stand idly by but get busy soon. One speaker made the statement that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by traction companies and many bankruptcies have been caused by not considering the motor bus as a permanent unit in the general scheme of city transportation. The taxicab should also be operated by the electric traction companies, said one speaker, so as to complete the picture.

The question of recouping the loss of revenue which most traction companies have suffered as the result of privately owned passenger automobiles could be offset, said one speaker, by the hauling of freight especially on inter-urban lines. Formerly some of this was done as an accommodation to the public. It was pointed out that the railroads could not handle pick-up and delivery service, in other words store door delivery service, wit woi way roa sho by the the man

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Four or six-cylinder Waukesha high compression bus engines furnish the primary motive power. The electric motor which actually propels the vehicle is an exact duplicate of the generator, having the same degree of accessibility and approximately interchangeability of 90 per cent of the parts. By varying the speed of the engine through the usual form of accelerator pedal in conjunction with the variable resistance lever which regulates the field strength of the generator and motor, the output of the generator and consequently the speed of the vehicle is controlled.

Tilling-Stevens Gas-Electric Buses

Tilling-Stevens Gas-Electric Buses
Except for the English built electrical units, the Tilling-Stevens gas-electric bus chassis are an American product differing in principle from the General Electric's gas-electric drive buses in that the power is applied from a main electric motor through a propeller shaft to a conventional type of rear axle, whereas a separate drive in the form of two motors each connected to a rear wheel is employed on the G-G chassis. This new bus is fitted with Westinghouse four-wheel air brakes. Because there is no positive mechanical connection between the engine-generator unit shown herewith and the electric motor shown on the chassis which actually operates the bus, it is a simple matter to vary the wheelbase length to take different types of bodies.

without increasing their rates. If the work is undertaken by an electric railway it should co-operate with all the railroads entering the community. The work should be handled by contract instead of by the railways themselves because of the idle time involved which would make the enterprise a losing proposition in many cases. Furthermore the cost of such a service must be born by the shipper. The cost should be as low as possible and the project should not be gone into as a money making venture but for the purpose of giving complete service to the public. The good will and co-operation of the independent truckmen in the community must also be secured.

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One speaker pointed out that bus operation by many street railways is not profitable, but that the losses are much less with buses than with electric street cars. In other words the bus reduces the losses on lines which must be maintained because of franchise privileges.

Opinion differs among the railway men whether bus lines should be expected to show a profit. Some companies, apparently, are using bus lines to build up a community to a point where profitable trolley service can be established. Others are using buses only on those lines which must be operated in order to obtain a rounded out transportation system but which will not support trolley service.

The prevailing tendency seems to be to use buses for those border line routes where the question of operating profits is a matter of some doubt and utilize trolleys for the profitable runs. Buses are undoubtedly advantageous for this work but this condition must be realized whenever an evaluation is made of their value as an urban transportation

#### Luxury Unwarranted

The street car type of bus was found to be satisfactory for most uses. For long interurban runs parlor car and sedan type buses are being used to a considerable extent for the urban use most companies do not feel that the public is willing to pay for the extra comfort. More attention is being given to the comfort of passengers but the additional expense of providing the luxury

and convenience of parlor cars was generally thought to be unwarranted.

In determining the views of companies toward the future of bus lines it was found that most companies consider them on the same basis as rail lines. Many bus lines are unprofitable but as a rule the companies have no intention of abandoning them. Instead they will try to make them profitable but even if this proves impossible they will be retained as feeders for more profitable lines. Other companies consider their bus lines as forerunners of future rail service and developers of territory and as such their operation, even at a loss, will be continued. Where bus lines are operated as an independent line it was thought that they should prove remunerative or be abandoned.

Opinion was divided over the use of de luxe type buses. Some companies believed there was a field for this type in urban transportation but the majority believed it should be confined to long interurban runs and simpler types of vehicles used for short lines. Opinions dif-

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## Let's Have Some Action!

THERE used to be a popular saying "that taxes and death are inevitable" meaning of

Automotive Excise Taxes Can be Abolished if Everybody Does His Bit gets just how, when and where, some of these taxes originated. He goes right on paying them

course that taxes and death were two things from which the average mortal had very little chance of escaping. He could possibly escape the taxes if he died young enough. But not so these days. He would have to die as an infant in arms to avoid taxes, but even then someone will have to pay taxes for him. The unfortunate infant must be buried. If someone takes the trouble to figure it out he will find that a few taxes have been paid to someone or other even in this transaction.

ence that many business men pay for. That's just why the automotive industry is still paying taxes which were levied on it during the war.

repealed, so why "should he worry about it."

without making any effort to do his bit to

eliminate them. He takes it for granted that someone else is on the job trying to get them

But that's a pretty expensive form of indiffer-

#### Bring Back the Old Days

It's a darn good thing that some organizations have been on the job, otherwise not any relief from these taxes would have been received. As a matter of fact the constant effort made in this direction by the national organizations representing the automotive industry has been responsible for the reduction of the so-called Federal Motor Excise Taxes, but there is still a lot of work to be done.

There was a time when the business man could sit down for a few hours of an evening and figure out his taxes for the fiscal year just passed and still have time to take in a show or a movie. But these days the average business man needs a corps of assistants to carry out the job of computing

#### Swamp Congress With Petitions

his various taxes. He pays more for clerical help than the taxes amount to, while the government spends more money in collecting certain taxes than it receives in actual revenue.

to paying a variety of taxes that he for-

It is to the interest of every dealer and manufacturer reading these lines to appoint himself a committee of one and do all in his power to help the movement which is now underway to have all the motor vehicle and parts taxes removed with one swoop at the next session of congress. It can be done and the chances

And so the American business man has gotten into the frame of mind where he pays certain taxes not knowing just what these taxes are for. Of course this might seem like stretching a point but it's a fact. In fact the American business man has become so accustomed

there's no

War Chest

WAR EXCISE TAX REMOVED

are that it will be

done. But

use "counting chickens before they're hatched."

Just how this tax problem stands today will be related briefly.

Federal Motor Excise Taxes were first imposed as a section of the War Emergency Act of 1917, when a flat rate of 3 per cent was levied against automobiles and trucks. The year following the tax was raised to 5 per cent and a similar amount

was levied against all tires, parts and accessories. No further change in rates occurred until 1924 when the tax on tires, parts and accessories was reduced to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

At that time motor truck chassis having a wholesale value of \$1,000 or under and all bodies therefor having a wholesale value of \$200 or under were exempted. This exemption, however, did not apply to trucks that were priced over \$1,000 or

on bodies costing more than \$200. There was no change in the tax rate on automobiles.

Right in the above paragraph there's a statement which needs some clarification, for the reason that many dealers and manufacturers do not seem to appreciate that they have to pay a tax which is manifestly unfair as it exempts the products of a few quantity producers and puts a penalty on the rest of the manufacturers.

It is this one feature alone which should be enough to make every truck dealer who is selling a chassis costing more than a thousand dollars wholesale anxious to do his part in helping to get this tax removed.

But in this tax elimination contest, every dealer and manufacturer should do his part unselfishly. Every dealer who sells an automotive product ought to help in this matter. Just because a dealer sells a truck that is tax free, is no reason why he should sit idly by and let the other fellow shoulder the burden. Perhaps he will need that dealer some day to help him on an issue which affects him as well as every other dealer in the business.

Just think of it. In the eight year period ending June 30, 1925, the Federal Government collected \$862,000,000 in excise taxes. Although the manufacturer paid the tax it was ultimately paid by the motorists. In 1924, six years after the World War the purchasers of more than 3,600,000 automobiles and trucks were reminded on their invoices that they still had to pay WAR taxes.

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#### The Ways and Means Committee of the House

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But this is not the only tax the owner of automotive transportation pays. He pays a gasoline tax (in 44 states); State title registration fee; State registration fee: State personal property tax, and so forth. It is not unusual for the motor truck owner to pay as many as seven different kinds of taxes besides those paid in common with all other citizens.

It is just as inconsistent for the Federal Government to re-

tain the War Excise Tax as it would be to levy a tax on railroads of 5 per cent for every new boxcar they built, or for every new part of a locomotive, yet this is just what happens to the truck owner and motorists. No other industry in the transportation class, such as the railroads, steamship lines, telegraph and telephone companies, are paying war excise taxes now.

Therefore it is high time that the automotive industry, one of the most essential industries in the world today, should be relieved from those taxes which are not only discriminatory but entirely unwarranted. The inconsistency of eliminating taxes on trucks below a certain price ought to be cleared away by abolishing all excise taxes. The war is over.

The tax on parts, often referred to as a "tax on misfortune" also should be wiped out at the next session of Congress. This tax, which amounted to \$22,000,000 during the fiscal year of 1925, is nuisance tax pure and simple. This tax not only penalizes the truck and passenger car

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## Four Sizes of Motor Truck Chassis

Form Basis of M. T. I. Standardization Program

Next Meeting to be Held in Washington, Nov. 11-12. More New Members Secured. Buchanan Meeting Expressed Genuine Enthusiasm.



SOME FLOWER!

G RADUALLY and with absolute astons; heavy duty class, 2½-3 tons and suredness the standardization pro-4-5 tons. After the reading of its report gram which the Motor Truck Industries, Inc., started some months ago is beginning to crystallize into actual form. Naturally any undertaking such as this, which has for its object the elimination of unnecessary sizes in manufacture and interchangeability of units cannot be consummated in one swoop. It takes time and much detail work. It means conscientious and persistent effort by those interested in the enterprise. It's a big job and must be handled through various groups representing those parts manufacturers building the major units utilized in truck construction.

"This organization," says Gramm, of Lima, Ohio, secretary and treasurer, at the recent Buchanan meeting, "should not be regarded as a rival of any other, or as duplicating any work by any other. This is an association of executives, banded together for the fundamental interests of the motor truck industry, the user as well as the builder, and it means a great help to every association that has anything to do with motor trucks.

Nearly 100 truck and parts manufacturing executives gathered at the last conclave, which was proclaimed to be the largest and most enthusiastic so far held. The accelerating popularity and interest attending each successive meeting answers well for a rapidly successful career for the association and its commendable work.

The predominating feature of the meeting was the adoption by resolution by fourteen truck manufacturers the report of the ratings committee on the limitation of sizes to be built, as a basis for the different group committees to work on. The sizes are limited to four, namely: Fast freight class, 1-ton and 11/2-2

4-5 tons. After the reading of its report, it was decided to establish "the Rating Committee" as a permanent body that will function as a guide to the various group committees in working out the standardization and interchangeability plan. The members of this committee and its co-ordinating committees are given below:

J. R. Spraker, Chairman, Atterbury Co.
A. S. More, Selden Truck Corp.
C. J. Helm, Acme Motor Truck Co.
Paul Moore, Garford Motor Truck Co.
Ollie Hayes, Republic Motor Truck Co.
Tom Lippert, Stewart Truck Corp.
M. E. Brackett, Clydesdale M. T. Co.
E. L. Atkinson, Lange Motor Truck Co.
Sidney Cook, Diamond-T Motor Car Co.

Motor and Motor Accessories Committee C. D. McKim, Chair., Continental Motors.
Paul Moore, Vice-Chairman, Garford Co.
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H. L. Horning, Waukesha Motor Company
Chas. Balough, Hercules Motor Co.
Z. H. Whiteman, Jr., Lycoming Mfg. Co.

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Transmission, Clutches, Controls, Transmission Brakes, Power Takeoffs, Etc.,
Committee

Committee
A. E. Parsons, Chairman, Brown-Lipe.
Ollie Hayes, Vice-Chairman, Republic.
Lawrence Fuller, Fuller & Sons Mfg. Co.
C. M. Gloetznee, Covert Gear Co.
A. R. Ford, Frost Gear & Forge Co.
Chas. Cotta, Cotta Gear Company.
K. A. Spurgeon, Muncie Gear Works
E. S. Eckstrom, Mechanics Machine Co.

Propeller Shafts, Joints and Bearings Committee

R. E. Carpenter, Chairman, Spicer Mfg. Co. Sidney Cook, Vice-Chairman, Diamond T. Mr. Mattingly, Blood Bros. Machine Co. E. C. Eckstrom, Mechanics Machine Co.

Frames, Cross Members and Brackets Committee

R. E. Hayslett, Chairman, Hydraulic Pressed Steel Co. R. B. Gotfredson, Vice-Chairman, Gotfredson. C. A. Dana, Parrish Mfg. Company

Bodies, Dashes, Cowls, Seats and Cabs Committee

Wm. Morrison, Chairman, Highland Body.
M. E. Brackett, Vice-Chairman, Clydesdale Motor Truck Co.
Mr. Morrison, General Body Corp.
Mr. Dewey, Wood Hydraulic Hoist & Body Julius Heil, The Heil Company

Steering Gears, Drag Links and Controls Committee

Edw. A. Ross, Chairman, Ross Gear & Tool Company E. L. Atkinson, Vice-Chairman, Lange Motor Truck Co.

The above committees are to be immediately organized for active work and inasmuch as the work of the association in this movement of standardization and interchangeability is in every sense a commercial one and not a technical one, the technical engineering part will follow after the committees have definitely decided on their reports.

H. L. Horning, representing the Society of Automotive Engineers, has tendered the entire service of the Society at any time to work out the technical end of this plan. Committees are also empowered to work with each other. For instance, the universal joints and the transmissions and axles will be deeply concerned regarding the stub ends as to their tapers, etc.

A thorough discussion was also had on Sales and Finance Plans relating to Motor Truck Industry, Inc., and a committee on Sales and Finance was appointed as follows:

C. J. Helm, Chairman, Acme Motor Truck

Company
Tom Lippert, Stewart Truck Corp.
Mr. Brockway, Brockway Motor Truck

Company
Mr. Bassick, Commerce Motor Truck Co.
C. G. Hayssen, Sterling Motor Truck Co.

The Next Meeting of the Association

It was decided to accept the invitation of the Department of Commerce and hold the next meeting of the Association in Washington, D. C. The two-day ses-

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sion was felt to be necessary on account of the vast amount of work to be done. Mr. Hoover will probably be the principal speaker. Acceptance from Col. Chauncey B. Baker has already been received.

The following new members who were unanimously voted into the association at the Buchanan meeting:

S. K. F. Industries, New York Maccar Truck Company, Scranton, Pa. U. S. Light & Heat Corp., Niagara Falls, V.

U. S. Light & Truck
N. Y.
General Body Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio
Eaton Axle & Spring Co., Cleveland, Ohio
Zenith-Detroit Corp., Detroit, Mich.
Mechanics Machine Co., Rockford, Ill.
Covert Gear & Mfg. Co., Lockport, N. Y.
Brockway Motor Truck Corp., Cortland,

Commerce Motor Truck Co., Ypsilanti, Mich.
Shuler Axle Company, Louisville, Ky.
Frost Gear & Forge Co., Jackson, Mich.
Larabee-Deyo Motor Truck Co., Einghamton, N. Y.
Williamsport, Pa.

on, N. Y. Lycoming Mfg. Co., Williamsport, Pa. Gotfredson Corp., Detroit, Mich. In addition the applications of the

following were received pending acceptance at the Washington meeting:

Chicago Motor Truck Co., Chicago, Ill.
Wood Hydraulic Hoist & Body Co., Detroit,
Mich.
Long, Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Hydraulic Pressed Steel Co., Cleveland,

United Truck Company, Grand Rapids, Standard Steel Bearings Co., Plain:ield,

onn. Harrison Radiator Co., Lockport, N. Y. The Crosby Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Rome Turney Radiator Co., Rome, N. Y.

William R. Dawes, chairman of the Board of the Central Trust Co., of Chicago, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce and a brother of Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President of the United States, addressed the association on the subject of greater protection on loans. He commended the standardization work proposed and voiced the opinion that it would help both manufacturers and dealers, because it would result in better inventories and better credit. "The worst problem the banker has to contend with," said Mr. Dawes, "is to know what to do with the assets of defunct truck manufacturers. Bankers know how difficult it is to dispose of truck parts for which only junk prices can be obtained." He added that he believed there was an era of prosperity ahead, extending over the next four or five years, that there would be no money

How Standardization Affects the American Army

Definite steps are being taken by the engineering section of the Motor Transport Division, Quartermaster General's Office, to solve the big spare parts problem pertaining to the maintenance of army motor transportation in the field, according to Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Herringshaw.

"During the last war the American army had 216 distinct types of motor vehicles in the field which called for more than 453,000 different spare parts for their maintenance," said Colonel Herringshaw. "There are now only ten standard motor vehicles in the army and an effort is being made to reduce this number to five or six.

"The Depot Property Officer, Camp Normoyle, has on hand approximately 60,000 stock record cards that are necessary to keep the record of spare parts and supplies of stock on hand at this station for the maintenance of motor transportation in the Eight Corps Area one card is kept for each kind of part. This number will be reduced to approximately 5,000 with the adoption of the new standardization plan that the Quartermaster General is work-

"Tests were recently made in Washington to determine the ideal military motor vehicle, and many of the best makes of commercial cars competed.

"In deciding upon the military types of motor vehicles, the interchangeability of spare parts was given careful consideration, for it was realized during the war that vehicles whose parts were interchangeable were of greater value.

stringency and no inflation. In conclusion he said that the manufacturer must plug leaks by more attention to minor business details, and that fair dealing, maintenance of the quality of the product, the acceptance of reasonable returns, and careful scrutinizing of credits would determine the results to be attained by the real business man. Touching on European conditions, he stated that American business men must accept the leadership there, if entire recovery is to be made.

H. Colin Campbell discussed highway improvement as affecting standardiza-tion of automotive products. He compared the standardization program with the problems met with in the cement industry, and said that the portland cement business was now down to one standard. He called attention to the fact that 30 per cent of the cement now produced in this country goes into highways and said the use of motor vehicles had forced the building of better roads. He foresaw the construction of 6,000,000 trucks during the next five years because of these improved road conditions, and added that lighter trucks, twice the mileage, smaller automobiles and the great increase of closed car sales were direct results of improved roads. In conclusion, he commented on ill-advised taxes and the misuse of gasoline tax

A report of the tax committee was delivered at this time by Robert C. Crowthers of the Gary Motor Corporation, of Gary, Indiana. A splendid report was made by Mr. Crowthers and the work of the tax committee was not only appreciated but continued, and it was decided that each member should see that letters were written to all of the congressmen and a plan of advertising and letter writing was gone into so that the removal of the tax on motor trucks and parts would soon be a reality.

On the motion of Colonel Fred Glover, a rising and enthusiastic vote of thanks was given to all of the officers and everyone connected with the Clark Equipment Company, for the magnificent treatment accorded everyone attending this meeting.



Members and Guests Who Attended the Meeting Held at the Plant of the Clark Equipment Company, Buchanan, Michigan

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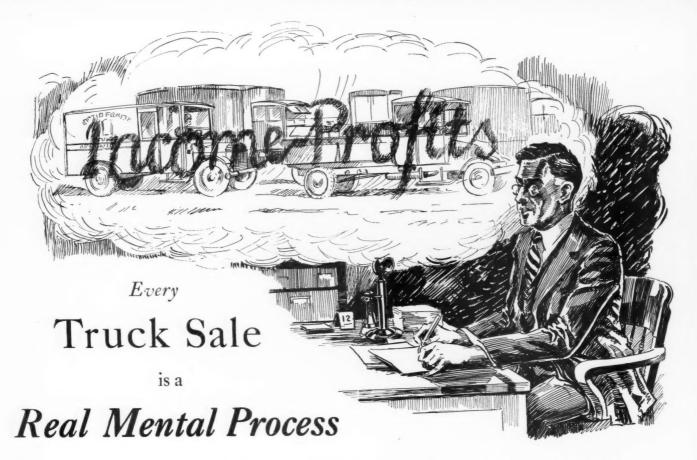
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## Transportation Selling is Not "All Bunk"

RECENTLY, a young man just starting to sell trucks wrote me, asking if I would tell him why I insisted upon everyone "selling transportation"; that it looked to him as if he sold trucks. He further stated that he had taken the subject up with a man who had been handling trucks for many years and that he told him it was "all bunk." My reply to my young friend is below:

My dear Jule:

It was good of you to lay the subject of "selling transportation" before me as you did. Because it gives me an opportunity to help you when you need it most, at the beginning of your truck career; moreover, I may be able to help your friend who thinks it is "all bunk."

In the first place, I want you to know that failure in truck sales, as a rule, is due to laziness, mental and physical. Truck sales talk is an easy language to learn. The hard part is to make the buyer understand it. The hard part is what the salesman sidesteps. Even when we go to him with helpful information, he rejects it, if it is not in some sort of a form like medicine which he can rub on or swallow, entirely depending upon a chemical reaction to boost him. The fact is that truck selling is a specialty. With it must go the information concerning its problems and the salesman must be prepared to take over this responsibility. Unless he has

By A. M. PEARSON

schooled himself in the fundamentals of his profession, he can no more work out a sale correctly than he can put some figures on a blackboard and expect the solution to work out of itself.

It is universally known and accepted that every sale is a purely mental process; the movement of the goods bringing about a material demonstration of the mental effort. It is obvious then that the quality of the mental effort determines the quality of the sale.

A sale is composed of original thoughts possessing qualities of attraction and repulsion, like and dislike. As the favoring conditions ensue we transact the sale to a conclusion by the proportion in which attraction overcomes repulsion. The growth and development of the sale arises from the sympathetic power to attract interest and increase desire to own

#### Beyond Two and Two-

Outside of deductive intelligence that is the power to put two and two together, thereby getting four, all knowledge is a matter of sensation or feeling. All action in a sale, radiates waves coincident with the nature of the action. These waves are received and understood by those whose minds (or receiving sets) are sympathetically in tune with the sender. In this way, the buyer dis-

covers and gains determination to buy. On the contrary, when the salesman evolves an erroneous thought, the wave injects a negative action and the mind of the buyer repulses it.

Everyone is more or less familiar with the functioning of the radio. Suppose you consider the mind as the receiving sets of seller and buyer and the ideas as the sound waves emanating from both parties to the sale. As long as the voice and the statements of the salesman are agreeable to the buyer, he listens and enjoys. The minute it grates upon him, he shuts off the instrument. Now, substitute thought or idea for voice and you have all there is to a sale.

Our sales are what we are. The brain cells evolve a thought (a mechanical process); the corresponding wave is injected into space and those with a sympathetic mind receive and interpret the wave. When thoughts are strong, true and bear analysis, they register. When they are weak, incorrect and filled with speculative discussion, they are thrown out and the static becomes stronger than the argument.

As a matter of fact, the real saleman, the true salesman, does not need to talk much, because there is a certain spontaneous birth of thought in the buyer's mind which is telepathic and instantly felt. This is called creating confidence; upon this basis the sale is made or lost, depending upon the true service of the representative.

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I am forced to go into this metaphysical explanation because we are dealing in fundamentals, and a knowledge of fundamentals is a scarce article in the whole truck industry, I regret to say. But no matter what we do or what we say, we must get down to the primal truth or eventually fail. There is a right way and a wrong way. The wrong way can never succeed finally, because when something is wrong, it partakes of the nature of a lie, and a lie is an effort to make something out of nothing; an absolute impossibility. It therefore behooves us to sell trucks in the right way.

We should "sell transportation" because transportation is what we do sell, nothing else; any other statement is untrue. Without transportation there would be no truck manufacturer, trucks, truck salesmen, or any of the hundreds of activities surrounding the motor truck business. No one would dare to dispute this, nor can anyone prove that trucks make transportation, instead of transportation creating the demand for trucks. Trucks are a recent addition to economic life; transportation has always been present.

#### Transportation is Limitless

Moreover, just remember this: That transportation as an element, is limitless. It is as inexhaustible as the letter "A." No matter how many "A's" we use, we never have to borrow or look for more. For this reason, we may allow our thoughts to develop as far as we like on transportation; because there is always plenty of transportation to care for true creation, regardless of the size of the idea. Now, is not that a much better business to be in than one which is bounded by the dimensional outlines of a truck? Do you want to spread your arms and crack your knuckles against the wall, or spread your arms and develop your muscles? That is the difference between selling trucks and selling transportation and giving away the truck.

In the final analysis of any business, it must of sheer necessity come down to the subject of accounting. Some place along the line we must strike a balance between income and expenses. There can be no proper expenditure of money without a compensating balance of income return, whether it be in actual cash or service rendered. The buyer who is satisfied that he is getting proper returns for his investment has been sold on a principle that has no possible negative reaction and that is by far the best kind of a sale. A net sale through the money investment alone is limited to the dollars involved, whereas a sale through transportation service has many channels of expression.

#### Create True Impressions

The selling of transportation is no chimera. No one can deny that the purchase of a truck is buying so much highway transport. So when we sell on this condition, we produce true impressions and that is the type of sale which endures, creating what is termed good will.

Again, remember a motor truck is responsible for what it does, or what it should do, but it is not responsible for the lies told about it.

You are, of course, aware that transportation is an exact science, and like other true sciences, such as physics, chemistry, mathematics, etc., is governed by law; and the three basic rules of this law are known and simply defined. Let us then take these laws up separately and see if I cannot make you realize their tremendous unchangeable importance in your chosen work.

#### Geometry Helps

The first law is, "A straight line is the shortest distance between two given points." This is very old and very obviously intended to point to the saving of time. Did you ever stop to seriously consider what time means in life? Did you ever thoroughly realize that there is nothing else to human existence but that which we call time and how we use it?

Take out your watch, Jule—note the flying second-hand as it moves over its

If you want your sales to come more smoothly and quickly, use less persuasion and price arguments: If you want fewer visits and greater satisfaction, you will find the creed below a real help and guide towards accomplishing these things:

#### TRUCK SALESMAN'S CREED

"No business means more for comfort and happiness—for progress and prosperity—than the business which sells transportation. Selling motor trucks is selling transportation—and the dignity of the job as well as the size of it—calls for men of knowledge and energy."

circular path, working off the infinitesimal fractions of time that make up the minute. Doesn't that make you stop and think? "Time," says Immanuel Kant, "is an artificial and arbitrary division of eternity." This terse, all inclusive sentence contains every element of human activity. The seconds, minutes and hours as we know time, is the fact which controls the earth and upon the use of the seconds it ticks off, depends success or failure of the individual; without time there is nothing.

As the years advance, it is evident that our lives become more mental, hence less physical. This simply means that to conserve our energies we must devise mechanical instruments for doing our work—to accomplish it more accurately and at a greater speed. The motor truck was not an invention—don't let anyone tell you it was. It was the natural evolution of the necessity of saving time and never could have been stopped from coming into our lives. We had reached the point where the number of people to be served and the distances involved in

our daily transportation, demanded a mechanical substitution for the physical effort of the horse. The motor truck was the answer.

#### Ready and Waiting

Considerable light is thrown upon the original importance of time through the wisely anticipated provision of nature with certain bonuses to help us save time. The equivalent to physical labor to equal the work of the motor truck would be beyond computation; moreover, the mechanical effort could not have been accomplished without gasoline. So nature long ago began the storing of liquid mineral oil in the inner crevices of the earth and when the time arrived, it was there ready and waiting for us to be converted into different types of fuel.

Since nature considers time of such supreme importance and provides ahead, it surely behooves us to use our intelligence to its utmost capacity, in employing the seconds allotted to us individually in the best possible way; not necessarily by working more hours each day, but by doing better work each hour we do work. There is no possible way to disturb the rhythm of time; second by second it clicks away so that we actually live at the rate of one second at a time.

#### **Income Governs Expenditures**

The second law is: "The regular and precise balance between traffic income and operation disbursement." This, too, is a very simple rule. It means that you cannot possibly spend more than you take in without ultimate disaster. Now the strange thing about men who forget transportation and try to sell trucks alone, is that they must by reason of this method, talk only of expense and if there is any greater handicap to sales than talking expense, I have yet to find it. On the contrary, in selling transportation, the main sales theme is income and this is so alluring a subject that any prospect is at once interested, because we all want more money-not less money. The presence of a traffic income is a point which has been almost universally ignored. Yet, it is impossible to pay out money unless we take in money. It is evident then that we must first look to the income of a truck before we can properly adjust the outlay in operation; not figure on the expense and gamble on the income. Every truck privately used or in public service has an income and the expense of operation must not exceed this if we are to satisfy the owner; and the greater the income the greater amount of expense may be absorbed without disturbing the final contentment of the owner in his purchase.

#### Price Buyers Never Satisfied

This ignorance of income production has brought about the unhealthy condition of selling trucks on price. The buyer on price never buys what he wants. The purchase of a truck means the replacement of a sum of money with a mechanical tool for the purpose of transmuting truck energy into transportation, the office of which is to create

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Delivery expense in some industries is increasing, but in others they are diminishing. Average business man a poor buyer of transportation, says expert.

## Don't Sell

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A "Misfit"

By C. P. SHATTUCK

Staff of the Society for Electrical Development



over the slice taken out of each gross income dollar by transportation and delivery by the motor vehicle. Some executives, believing that horses would be cheaper, say they would re-employ Dobbin were it not for the fact that the public is educated to delivery by motor power. Now such criticism is not new. Neither is it confined to any particular section of the country. Many business men will say, that motor delivery is too expensive, but—they will admit that it is a necessity.

#### Some Have Reduced Costs

Although distribution costs have risen with some concerns, there are thousands of business houses that have reduced delivery expenses. Generally speaking, whenever excessive delivery costs prevail they will be found due to:

- 1. Purchasing a motor vehicle instead of transportation and delivery.
- 2. Failure to analyze the delivery system before selecting the unit.
- 3. Buying the unit on FIRST Cost instead of ULTIMATE Cost.
- 4. Selecting too large or too small a unit.
- 5. Grossly overloading and speeding.
- 6. Lacking of proper lubrication.
- 7. Neglecting inspection, adjustments and minor repairs.
- 8. Employing incompetent drivers.
- 9. Inefficient loading and routing.
- 10. Too great a proportion of idle time.
- 11. Too high maintenance costs.
- 12. Lack of service facilities.

The business man can avoid excessive distribution costs if he will buy delivery instead of a unit; will analyze the re-

quirements of his transportation; purchase on what it will cost 5 or 10 years hence and select a unit adapted to the work instead of one with an attractive first cost. Those concerns employing units can effect a considerable saving by a careful analysis of items 5 to 12 inclusive.

#### Factors Responsible for Excessive Costs

Whenever excessive delivery costs are analyzed it will be found in the majority of instances that items 1 to 4 inclusive are responsible. In other words, the business man purchased what is known in transportation circles as a "misfit" and there are thousands of these in operation today. Business men, some of whom transact business on a narrow margin of net profit and pay a large proportion of their gross for delivery, are still buying misfits.

The business man owning misfit units is generally one who accepted cost figures and other data supplied by the seller and was influenced by an attractive price or liberal allowance for the vehicle traded in. While reputable dealers endeavor to sell transportation with satisfactory and economical service there is unfortunately another type of dealer specializing in price and rendering practically no service.

Many business men also purchase trucks because of the psychology of the motor vehicle. This general acceptance has been, and will be, responsible for high delivery costs until such time as the business man appreciates the fact, that he must give the same careful consideration to the selection, operation and maintenance of his delivery units as he does to the operation of his business.

There are, too, executives who will say they have no time to bother with an analysis of their delivery problem, yet these same men will complain of its high costs. Granted the busy executive cannot afford time to undertake an analysis but he can have one made and when the facts are laid before him, avoid buying misfits with accompanying excessive costs.

Reverting to the opening paragraph in this article that "horses would be cheaper." Invariably whenever this statement is made it will be found to be general and not based on facts. Very few know their horse costs and still fewer have accurate records.

Distribution costs cannot be lowered without taking into consideration the real fundamental, ULTIMATE COST. And before the user of horses decides they are more economical than the automobile, gasoline or electric truck, he should first analyze his horse costs. Similarly, the user of automobiles should know if he could accomplish the same results and at less cost, with the horse. Neither the horse, gasoline nor electric truck is 100 per cent in every field. Each has its economic advantages in certain fields although it must be admitted that Dobbin is losing out in his last stronghold-short city haul with frequent stop delivery.

#### Check Old Against New

No business man can expect economical delivery, without comparing and checking the cost figures of the old equipment against the new. When both the buyer and seller are ignorant of the costs of the equipment to be replaced, a poor contrast results unless the equipment accidentally meets requirements. Many misfits are purchased because the buyer is not in a position to apply or check the cost figures supplied by the seller.

A careful buyer will check all figures submitted. If not in possession of costs of the present equipment he can either have an analysis made by someone in his own organization or check with users of similar equipment and employed under similar conditions. He has another alternative—requesting substantiation of the figures submitted.

#### Cost Figures Good Insurance

Completing the analysis within the organization is recommended as the possession of accurate figures is insurance against buying misfits. If, therefore, the analysis accomplishes no purpose other than acquainting the business man with his delivery system, and its cost, it will have done much.

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ploy the services of a transportation engineer although certain vehicle manufacturers supply this service gratis. Irrespective of who makes the analysis it should be complete as to details and not overlook the small items. Appended hereto are forms which are self explanatory, of a cost analysis for the horse, gasoline and electric truck. No figure is set for the rate of interest on investment but the usual rate is suggested.

Depreciation rates, as shown here, have been expressed on a yearly basis. If desired, it is readily possible to express these charges on a per mile basis.

#### On Depreciation

Since electrics are assumed to have an average life of 10 years, the annual depreciation rate is 10 per cent. Gasoline trucks have an average estimated life of only 5 years so that the depreciation rate is double that of the electric or 20 per cent. Records are known of gasoline trucks giving good service after 5 years. Similarly, electrics over 10 years old are still performing economically.

Accurate cost records require compilation over a sufficiently long enough period to afford an honest comparison with others and to permit the factors of maintenance and overhaul to function. Some business concerns make the error of claiming low maintenance costs for the first year during which time a well designed, strongly constructed truck should require but little service. The overhaul and replacement parts periods, plus the time the truck is idle, eventually follows, contributing greatly to high ultimate costs.

#### **Application of Costs**

Possession of costs alone does not complete the picture. Costs must be carefully applied if economical delivery is to result. What the unit is to do and how it is to be done is most important. Consideration also should be given to the following factors:

Minimum and maximum miles per day, routes, average miles, number of stops, idle time (loading and unloading) minimum and maximum weight of load. cubic feet of load, ratio of running and standing time, road conditions, grades, etc. The mileage factors can be obtained by laying out the routes on a sheet map and measuring with a scale. The driver's estimate is not reliable, for invariably it will be too high. Weight of load can be determined by weighing the vehicle empty and with load. If no scale is available weight may be figured from the daily loading sheet. Data relating to load, stops, etc., can be secured by the use of drivers' cars as can also the operating hours.

A conventional form for the driver's report provides for the number of the unit, amount of oil and gasoline supplied daily, starting and finishing time, mileage, date and signature of operator. Space is provided for entering the destination of the load (weight or packages) also for remarks relating to the load and its delivery. The reverse of card supplies space for the driver's ex-

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#### INVESTMENT

	' '	
Horse and Wagon	Gasoline Truck	Electric Truck
Horses @	— Ton Chassis @	Chassis @
Wagons @	— Ton Chassis @	Chassis @
Harness @	— Bodies @	Bodies @
Blankets @		
Land, stable	Land, garage	Land, garage
Alterations	Alterations	Alterations
Equipment	Equipment	Equipment
Tools	Tools	Tools
Parts	Parts	Parts
Total	Total	Total

#### DEPRECIATION

Horse	Gasoline Truck	Electric Truck
Stable, 5 per cent	Garage, 5 per cent	Garage, 5 per cent
Harness, 20 per cent	Trucks, 20 per cent	Trucks, 10 per cent
Wagons, 10 per cent		
Equipment, 10 per cent Total	Equipment, 10 per cent Total	Equipment, 10 per cent Total

#### **OPERATION**

Horse	Gasoline Truck	Electric Truck
* Wages	* Wages	* Wages
Feed	Gasoline	Current
Board	Oil	Grease
† Rental	† Rental	† Rental
Grease	Grease	
‡ Lighting	‡ Lighting	‡ Lighting
Washing	Washing	Washing
§ Sundries	§ Sundries	§ Sundries
Total	Total	Total

<sup>\*</sup> Drivers, helpers, loaders, extra help, etc.

#### REPAIRS or VARIABLE EXPENSE

Horse	Gasoline Truck	Electric Truck
Wagons	Chassis	Chassis
Painting	Painting	Painting
Harness	Parts	Parts
Shoeing	Body	Body
Veterinary	Tires	Tires
Medicines	Batteries	* Batteries
Stable	Garage	Garage
Total	Total	Total

<sup>\*</sup> Should include interest on investment, depreciation, solution, repairs and water. Battery is generally purchased separate.

#### OVERHEAD CHARGES, Fixed

Insurance	Garage	Garage
Stable	* Trucks	* Trucks
* Wagons	Equipment	Equipment
Equipment	Theft	Theft
Theft	Liability	Liability
Liability	Taxes on Land	Taxes on Land
Taxes on Land	Taxes on Garage	Taxes on Garage
Taxes on Stable	Licenses	Licenses
Total	Total	Total

<sup>\*</sup> Fire only.

#### OVERHEAD CHARGES, Variable

Light	Water	† Office
Heat	Telephone	‡ Supplies
Power	* Labor	Total

<sup>\*</sup> Washers, sweepers, watchman, doorman, mechanics, etc.

<sup>†</sup> Vehicle hire or delivery expense when horse or truck unable to work.

 <sup>‡</sup> Fuel for lamps, wicks, repairs, replacements, acetylene, etc.
 § Sundries, driver's and helper's expense, ferriages, tolls, telephone, telegrams, etc., and expense not included under operating.

<sup>†</sup> Salaries of clerks, stenographers, telegrams, telephones, postage, stationery, advertising, etc.

<sup>‡</sup> General, such as anti-freezing solution for gasoline trucks, tire chains, tow ropes, tying ropes, horns, lamps, bulbs, etc., articles and material to be replaced from time to time.

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# Adapting the Trailer to the Load

Thirty Distinct Types Now in Use. Some "Freak"

Bodies for Special Needs

By HENRY M. WOOD

OST discussions of the advantages and economies of commercial trailers stress the value of that transportation unit in the matter of mobility and capacity. Motor transportation users and experts all recognize and accept the fact that the trailer can be freed from its tractor, and the tractor put to other services, while the trailer is being loaded or unloaded, gives that equipment important advantages over the unit whose motor is attached. Another established fact is that a semi-trailertractor unit bears its weight on six wheels, and that a four-wheeled trailer hitched to a truck bears a double load in tandem makes for advantages in the matter of capacity over the hauling unit which carries its weight on only four wheels. But there is still another convenience-a paying convenience-which the commercial trailer brings with it-its adaptability to the type of load to be carried.

The statement can be more clearly illustrated by the use of examples. Today a builder is confronted with the problem of transporting long and heavy girders. Yesterday his task was the hauling of brick. Tomorrow his transportation units may be required to carry plate window glass. (The items are taken more or less at random without reference to a specific problem.) If he were to provide separate units—with motive power for each—he would require a large initial investment. Assuming that for the best results he would need a different type of body for each service, his expense would be tied up unavoidably with a much greater expense for motive power. For each truck he must invest in a motor.

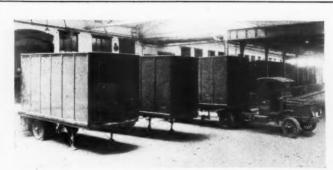
The cost of the proper bodies would be a minor item compared with the cost of the motors. And even if he decided on the investment he might have difficulty in obtaining bodies suitable to his purposes. He might want a low-slung carrier for his plate window glass—a very inconvenient sort of a body to get in a truck.

It would require a special chassis. And since the successful operation of the truck manufacturers' business depends on standardization of construction, the contractor would be forced to pay heavily for the deviation from normal that he demanded.

#### Where Trailer Adaptability Enters

However, if he attacked the problem from the trailer angle, his troubles would be minimized. Here the motor is detached anyway. He will not need to invest in a motor to handle each trailer. And the cost of alterations in the body of the trailer will be small by comparison with the cost of alteration in the chassis of the truck.

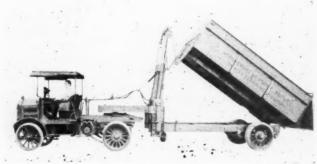
He may have his underslung body—and hitch it to his tractor in exactly the same



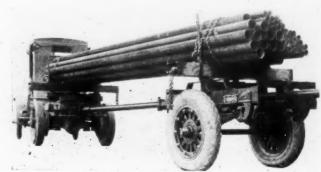
Semi-Trailer With Special Type of Body Used for Inter-Plant Hauling



Special Type of Body Provides Extra Large Loading Space for Handling Light Bulk Loads



Ten-Ton Semi-Trailer for Transporting Special Large Hydraulic Hoist and Dump Body



Pole Trailer With a Load of Pipe Which is Not Haulable on a Truck

way he would hitch any other trailer. He may design his body for bricks—or equip it with rollers for lumber—or add to his installation one sufficiently long and strong for transporting girders. In fact he may provide himself—at a comparatively negligible expense—with bodies suitable to the various needs of his business, and with enough detached motors (or tractors) to handle his schedules.

He may very easily find, for instance, that one tractor can keep one trailer of every type that he uses, busy. To illustrate, assume that he has three trailers of girders, three for lumber, three for brick, three for loose stone and dirt—and three tractors. Today his three tractors are hauling his three trailers loaded with lumber on a job. Yesterday they were carrying loose dirt and stone. Tomorrow they may be at work with the girders—and the following day hauling brick.

#### Equipped to Meet Any Need

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In the very much simplified illustration, two types of trailers are not required during the same period—termed "a day" in the example. But very probably the three tractors would be able to perform the work suggested, with a little thoughtful consideration of schedules, for the reason that one tractor would probably be enough to handle three trailers. While trailer number one was being unloaded at the scene of operations, trailer number two would be returning to the source of supply, where trailer number, three would be in process of loading.

While the illustration is a simple case, it nevertheless suggests a great deal. It says, for example, that twelve perfectly adapted units can be had for less than

the cost of twelve imperfectly adapted units. It says that the motive power of those twelve perfectly adapted units costs about one-fourth the price of the twelve imperfectly adapted units (three tractor motors serving the trailers as against twelve truck motors).

#### Principle, the Big Point

And it does not say—what is nevertheless a fact—that the pay load which may be carried on the six wheels of the tractor and semi-trailer is something like twice as much as is allowed by the safe weight limit on the four wheels of the truck. It suggests the results to be expected from an application of the semi-trailer principle to actual cases.

The examples suggested are truly simplifications. They are not, however, theoretical in any sense. They have had, and continue to have demonstrations in experience, as the accompanying illustrations bear forth.

Manufacturers of trailers have come to regard "vocational uses" of trailers as an intimate part of their business. There are something like thirty distinct types of trailers which the specific needs of industries and business require—representing almost as many occupations. And they are as diverse as the needs of the Oil Driller, the Nurseryman, the Automobile Manufacturer, and the Public Service Corporation.

They may vary in capacity from the trailer designed to carry so heavy a load (road construction machinery) that it had to be equipped with extra wheels to bring it within the safe load limits of the highways to the train of small municipal dump trailers that wind their way through the

city streets at an early hour of the morning.

The specific problem which faces the hauler is to design a body that will most efficiently meet his needs. The expense of carrying out the design is so small that it is quickly covered by the saving in service.

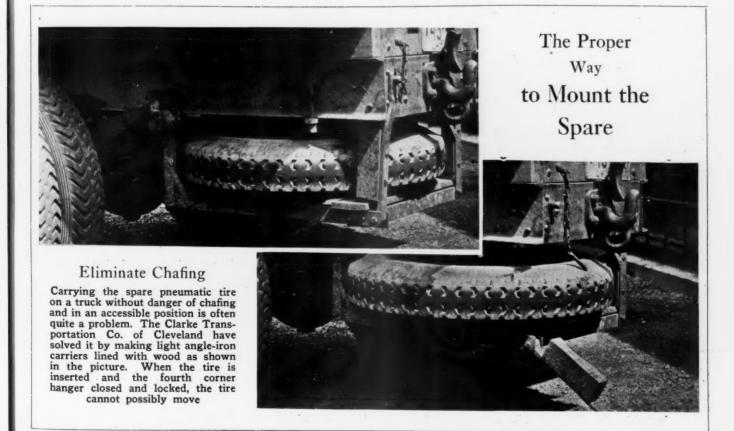
## N.S.P.A. Convention Date is Deferred

Board of Directors Puts Off Meet to Nov. 16-18; Sherman House Chosen

The date for the National Standard Parts Association Convention and Show was deferred from Nov. 5-7 to Nov. 16-18, by action of the board of directors last week. The show will be held in the new Annex of the Sherman House in Chicago, instead of in the Coliseum as originally planned.

There are available 91 show spaces in the Sherman Annex and these 70 have already been contracted for, according to C. B. Frazer, manager of the show, who says that enough requests are already in his hands to assure every space being taken before the opening day.

The new dates for the National Standard Parts Show place it after instead of before the show of the Automotive Equipment Association, scheduled for Nov. 9-14 at Chicago.



## Right of Manufacturer to Retain Title to Vehicles Sold Dealers for Resale

The Various States Are Not in Accord on the Question. And Since Sales Policy Should be Based on the Laws of the States Entered the Subject is Deserving of Careful Investigation

By LESLIE CHILDS

HE question of when, and under what circumstances, a manufacturer of motor vehicles may retain title to vehicles sold to dealers for resale is one of interest and importance to motor vehicle manufacturers in general. This is true because, if the manufacturer by retaining title to the vehicles he sells dealers for resale, can thus protect his accounts, even though the cars pass into the hands of third persons, he may obviously reduce his risks on accounts of this kind in a material way.

As may be expected, the question has been the subject of considerable litigation, and the court decisions upon it are not in accord. In some cases it is held that a manufacturer cannot retain title to property sold to a dealer for resale, and enforce his title after such property has reached the hands of innocent purchasers.

On the other hand, there is a line of decisions holding that where a manufacturer has sold property to a dealer and retained the title, which has been recorded according to law, the purchaser of such property from the dealer will be deemed to have had notice of the title of the manufacturer, and the latter may enforce his claim against the property in the hands of such purchaser. As an example of the reasoning followed in the last named cases, the recent Maryland case of Finance & Guaranty Company vs. Defiance Motor Truck Company, 125 Atl. 585, is worthy of review by manufacturers in general.

#### Manufacturer Retained Title

In this case the Defiance Motor Truck Company was engaged in the manufacture and sale of motor trucks, and sold a certain truck to the Allegany Motor Company, the latter being a licensed automobile dealer located at Cumberland, Maryland. Upon delivery of the truck there was a balance due of \$1,975.54, to secure which, the parties executed a conditional sales agreement, whereby the title to the truck was to remain in the Defiance Motor Truck Company until this sum had been paid. This agreement was duly recorded with the clerk of the circuit court of Allegany county, as required by the Maryland statute.

Following this the Allegany Motor Company placed the truck in its sales room and sold it to one Parsons, the latter defaulted and the motor company regained the truck, and sold it to one Whitacre, retaining title, which it assigned to the Finance & Guaranty Company. Whitacre defaulted and the Finance & Guaranty Company took possession of the truck.

#### Protection Against Defalcation

Now, it appears, the Allegany Motor Company had defaulted in its payment of the Defiance Motor Truck Company, and the latter sought to regain possession of the truck by virtue of its title retention contract. With this in view demand was made upon the Finance & Guaranty Company for the truck. The latter declined to surrender the truck on the ground that it was an innocent purchaser for value without notice of the Defiance Motor Truck Company's lien, and could not be affected by the agreement between the Defiance Motor Truck Company and the Allegany Motor Company.

The Defiance Motor Truck Company thereupon brought the instant action in replevin to regain possession of the truck. The trial of the cause resulted in a judgment in favor of the motor truck company, and the case was taken to the higher court on appeal. Here in reviewing the Maryland statute which provided that the recording of a conditional sales contract should constitute notice to third parties of the lien of the seller, the court in reviewing the contention of the Finance & Guaranty Company, in part, said:

"The appellant, (Finance & Guaranty Company) however, while it concedes that the statute is valid, and that it applies to this particular transaction, contends that the appellee (Defiance Motor Truck Company) is estopped from relying upon it because, he says, it delivered the truck to the Allegany Motor Company for resale, and thereby conferred upon that company such obvious and apparent indicia of unconditional ownership that it was thereby enabled to sell the truck as an unconditional owner thereof to an innocent purchaser, who relied, and was entitled to rely, upon the apparent title which the Allegany Motor Company had in the property.

In replying to the above contention the

"The weakness of that proposition lies in the fact that it ignores the statute, which charges the appellee with constructive notice of the agreement, whereby the title to the truck was reserved to the appellee. For it is axiomatic that the constructive notice afforded by recording statutes is equivalent to actual notice, as to any instrument recorded in compliance with their terms. \* \*

"And if the purchaser had notice of the existence of the conditional agreement, he also had notice that the Allegany Motor Company, notwithstanding its possession of the truck, was not the unconditional owner thereof, and it is not apparent in that case how the appellee could be estopped from asserting a title of which he had given public notice in the very manner provided by the law. \* \*

"We have no difficulty in reaching the conclusion that the appellant in this case was charged with notice of the conditional sales agreement under which the Allegany Motor Company gained possession of the truck, and that when it acquired the truck appellant took it, subject to the rights reserved to the appellees under that agreement. \* \* \*"

In conclusion the court affirmed the judgment rendered by the lower court in favor of the Defiance Motor Truck Company. Holding, as outlined in the opinion, that the recording of the conditional sales contract was notice of the lien, and that the acquirement of the truck by third parties did not affect the right of the Defiance Motor Truck Company to enforce its lien against such parties by retaking the truck.

#### Deserving of Investigation

As noted in the beginning, the courts of the various states are not in accord on the question involved, and any sales policy undertaken would necessarily have to be based on the laws of the states entered. However, in view of the credit benefits to be derived by a manufacturer from a sales policy based on the retention of titles, it would seem a question deserving of careful investigation as different states were entered. And in states, as Maryland, where the laws would permit the operation of such a sales policy its institution would no doubt tend to reduce credit risks in a substantial manner.



Why Paint the Lily?

September 15, 1925

Attention:

One of the original fleet of the old Cleveland Akron Bus Company was Bus No. 16. The chassis was one of the first White model 50's sold.

GRUSS TWINS were installed on the chassis March, 1923—November 1st, 1924, finds this bus with a mileage record of 112,015 miles.

The first overhaul was made late in the year 1924, and until this time the GRUSS TWINS were never serviced in any manner. They gave supreme comfort to passengers and the minimum maintenance to owner—without a cent of upkeep cost for themselves—for 21 months.

upkeep cost for themselves—for 21 months.

This bus is still on the road doing service for another company and the mileage figures not available.

Is it any wonder that Mr. G. I. Fahey, formerly manager of Cleveland Akron Bus Company and now manager of Cleveland, Warren, Youngstown Stage Company, says, "Gruss Air Springs are very good—they are the best Air Springs ever made. We are more than satisfied."

So—WHY PAINT THE LILY

Very truly yours,
THE CLEVELAND PNEUMATIC TOOL Co.
3734 East 78th Street

Cleveland, Ohio



## Getting the Message Over

Special Sales Letters and Tie-Ups With Distributors Sell Gruss Air-Springs

HEN any one of the 85 distributors and dealers of Gruss Air Springs receives a sales letter from the salesmanager, F. H. Burr, he reads it and uses it. Not because there is any revolutionary message in the letters but because of the striking and novel way in which old thoughts and new facts are presented. This is best illustrated by the example which is pictured at the top of this page.

The letter is sandwiched between two photographs and the three are held together in a plain folder bearing just the title of the message. In the example illustrated the cover opens on to a striking photograph of a half a dozen lilies in a vase, against a black background. One immediately wonders what lilies have to do with the selling of air-springs Curiosity thus being aroused, one turns to the letter for the answer to the ques-The letter tells an interesting story of a bus record, in which the use of airsprings is involved.

The plain facts are given. This unvarnished statement demonstrates the value of this equipment, without recourse to flights of fancy or extravagant claims. The plain facts are sufficient grounds for

a sales appeal, hence the title "Why Paint the Lily?"

Facing the letter is a picture of the bus mentioned, adding interest to the story, and linking the idea more concretely in the mind of the reader.

#### When Service is the Kev-Word

This system of letters is but one example of the methods used in tying up with the dealers. The factory officials are constantly on the road visiting dealers co-operating with them and doing educational work. Sales are helped by the national advertising of the makers.

Furthermore, each chassis manufacturer is supplied with exclusive information and data that is not disclosed to any other concern. The principal idea to put before the chassis makers is that the air-spring is not an accessory but a fundamental unit with distinct purposes of its They have no quarrel with the chassis or spring designers who provide as perfect suspension as is possible with ordinary springs. The air-spring is an adjunct performing a service that no other device can accomplish.

Then there is the tie-up with the actual user of the device. For every sale that is made the dealer sends to the factory a card giving details of installation. As the manufacturers are constantly receiving requests from their dealers and from prospective purchasers for the names of users near to them or in the same line of business or having similar equipment, this file is invaluable. It forms a permanent record for the use of the whole distributing organization, and constitutes another useful connecting link between the dealer and the manufacturer. How closely they work together is shown by the fact that the established principle of no discounts is faithfully observed by the dealers despite the great sales resistance this stand often produces in a deal.

#### How to Help Oneself

F. H. Burr is a great believer in helping oneself by helping the other man. Several truck manufacturers are using leather folders, supplied gratis by Burr, containing photographs of the various models of chassis, all of which are either shown fitted with Gruss Air Springs or have the name on the picture. The recipients value these books and in pleasing them the Gruss makers get their just reward, and everybody is satisfied.

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# Novel Shop Arrangement and Building Layout

Special Attention Given to Service Facilities. Maintenance Department Divided Into Bays. Easing the Work of the Mechanics

HE Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation recently occupied in Los Angeles what is said to be the largest building in the United States devoted exclusively to the sale and service of motor trucks. The structure covers a ground area of 3½ acres and has available floor space in excess of 5 acres. It houses the Pacific Division offices and the Los Angeles branch of the organization, which is engaged in the distribution of Mack products in Southern California. The building is L shaped with a depth of 942 ft. and a frontage of 280 ft.

The Class A section of the building is reinforced concrete and has two floors and a basement. The Class C is brick and steel. Not only in size does the structure differ from others in the country but there are a number of unique and original features that are said to be incorporated in no other building used for similar purposes.

#### Straight-way Ramps

The upper floor and basement of the Class A section are made accessible from the street level by ramps of 15 per cent grade that are free from turns. This part of the building forms a hollow square around a court 125 by 100 ft. On the ground floor are located the salesrooms for new and used vehicles, the branch offices, lunch room, service department offices and stock room. The

Coast Division offices and warehouse occupy the second floor. The basement also is devoted to storage,

#### **Outdoor Service Facilities**

The court furnishes outdoor service facilities entirely within the walls. Upon entering the building an inspector greets the driver and ascertains his needs. If they be minor, such as adjustment of the carburetor or brakes or short-time repairs, the work is done in the court, otherwise the truck is turned over to an attendant who drives it into the repair department. Trucks that have been repaired and new trucks awaiting delivery are parked in the court.

For the comfort and convenience of drivers while waiting for repairs to be made, a room is provided which is fitted out with chairs, tables, cots, drinking fountain, telephone and reading matter. In Southern California many trucks are kept on the road constantly with drivers alternating at the wheel. The operators welcome the facilities provided for relaxation and especially a clean and comfortable place to nap.

The stockroom occupies 25,000 sq. ft. of floor space, and parts are housed in fireproof steel bins. Heavy parts, such as wheels, tires, axles, springs, frame members and crankshafts are stored in the basement. An automatic elevator provides access. The receiving and

delivery doors are adjacent to the elevator, thus expediting the handling of parts.

The Class C building is devoted exclusively to the service department. This building is 692 ft. long and 150 ft. wide. A distinctive feature is the repair pit. This is 400 ft. long and 9 ft. wide, built of concrete and accessible by ramps and stairways. There are 24 bays, each sufficient to accommodate two trucks. Men may work beneath a truck standing fully upright. Benches with vises extend the full 400 ft. Other benches are placed between each two bays and there are runways along the top of each bay so that mechanics may be working on both the floor level and pit level at the same time without inconvenience. Three overhead cranes, each of 6000 pounds capacity, facilitate lifting. equipment includes air and electric lines. Windows extend to within 18 inches of the floor so that artificial lighting is unnecessary during daylight hours.

#### No Detail Neglected

This section of the building also includes metal containers for the Oakite cleaning system, steam lines, welding, tool room, ignition department, machine and paint shops. In the machine shop are lathes, presses, drills and grinders such as customarily are not seen outside of a factory.

General's Bus and Truck Field Leaders



at the National Sales Convention in Akron, Ohio

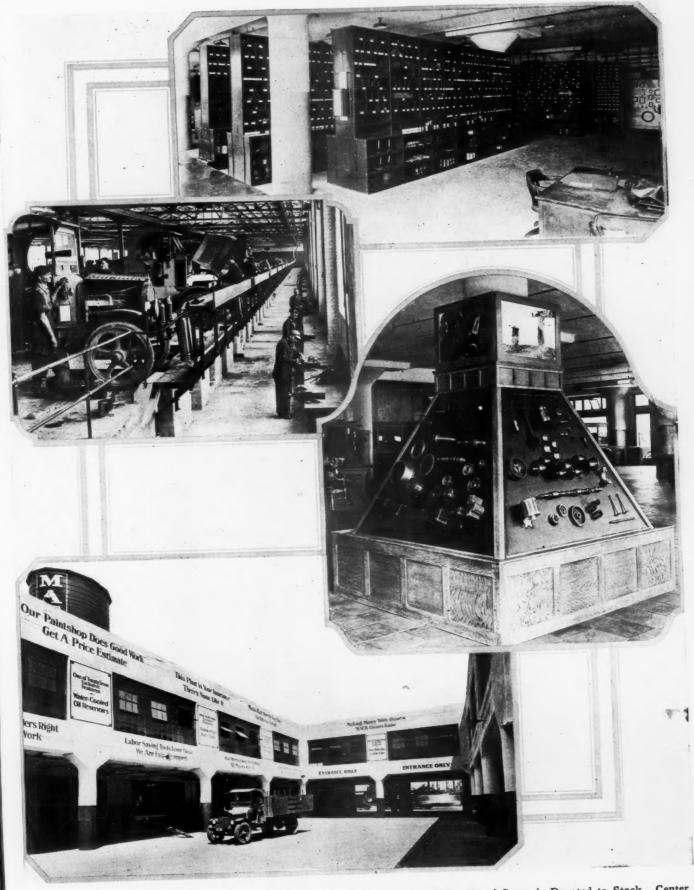
General Tire National Sales Convention Acclaimed a Success

From left to right: Fred Maloney, Manager Transportation Sales Eastern District; B. R. Leisure, Manager Transportation Sales Central District; Phil Coffer, Manager Transportation Sales Western District; C. N. Uhl, who has charge of the Bus, Truck and Taxicab Sales Department.

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Top: A Section of the Stockroom; Parts Are Housed in Steel Bins, 25,000 Sq. Ft. of Space is Devoted to Stock. Center Right: Parts Are Displayed on Two Pyramid Racks Built Around Pillars in the Showroom. Center Left: This Pit is 400 Feet Long Divided Into 24 Bays by Laterals. Bays Will Accommodate Two Macks and Are Separated by Stairways. Bottom: The Inside Court New Mack Building, Los Angeles.

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## Commercial Car Journal



What's a Matter of Weight and Size to a Trailer?

This performance was executed by a Highway, Model XC-197 eight wheel trailer. The launch weighs 70 tons and the trailer and clocking 14. This m k s the total draw-bar pull 84 tons.

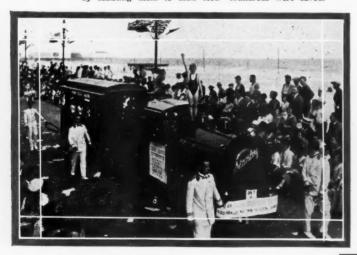


#### Above: Department of Weights and Measures Uses an Autocar

View shows 500-lb. weights being hoisted onto a dolly which also weighs 500 lbs. The truck is not only used for transporting this testing apparatus to scales in all parts of the country but is used for actual testing as well.

Right: Ambulance Duty With a Weaver Crane

A Kansas rancher conceived the idea of saving starvation exhausted stocks by assisting them to their feet. Hundreds were saved.



#### A Combination Sure to Attract the Movie Fan

The Stanley Comp'ny of America recognizes the value of stunt advertising. The above locomotive and Pullman combination used extensively throughout the Eastern cities firmly fastened the "Wanderer" in the public mind.



Even Atlanta Follows the Wake of Bus Popularity

Fifteen of these double-deck, gas-electric drive buses have been adopted by Atlanta, Georgia. They are equipped with 36 x 6 General tires on the rear.



Logging by Motor Truck on a Large Scale

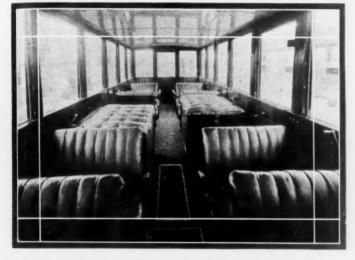
Equipment includes five 5-ton White trucks, one White power winch, a special loading cradle and a two-wheel pole carrier. Loads range as high as 6,250 ft.

## Pictorial News Review

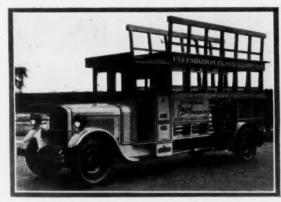


How the Vice-President of the Western Union Telegraph Travels

It is an inspection car and covers various railroads in the United States and Canada for examination of paralleling telegraphic lines. Trips range from 2,000 to 3,500 miles and from 12 to 14 men are carried constantly. The body was designed specifically for this service and for the comfort of the men by Fitz Gibbon & Crisp, Inc., Trenton, N. J.



Interior View of the Fitz Gibbon & Crisp Inspection Car



Rendering Plate Glass Haulage Simple

This unusual equipment, mounted on a Garford, model KB, was built especially for transportating great sizes of glass. It can make rush deliveries at flexible speeds with safety to the fragile load.

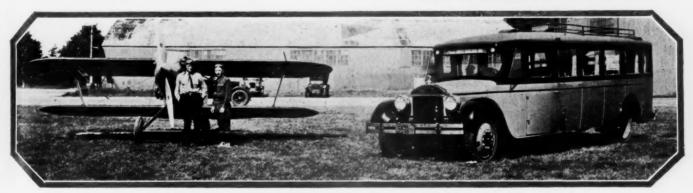


Hauls 1,100 Gal. of Milk Every Day

This body mounted on a Commerce bus chassis accommodates 1,100 gals. a day. Not only does the outfit travel 158 miles, but does it with frequent stops. Round trip averages 10 hours.



Floral Camouflage and Beautiful Maidens Did the Trick It's a Republic truck, hard to realize but a fact. It won first prize in the Dons of Peralta parade at Oakland, Cal.



Fliers to Ride to Field in Royal Style

The parlor car, which is a Mack, was used to carry fliers to Mitchell Field during the races this month. At the right are Lieut, Bettis and Lieut, A. Williams, U. S. N., the Navy flier who hung up a speed record of 302.8 miles an hour, five miles a minute, in the Curtis racer also shown in the picture

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## C. C. J. SHOP IDEAS

THESE two pages are primarily designed to help service station repairmen in exacting economies in time, labor and money. Salesmen, however, can also profit by scanning over these practical hints. Familiarity with expeditious and money-saving methods in truck repairs and operation will enable the salesman to talk the language of the average buyer of

today, who is more conversant with the important details of truck operation and maintenance than ever before. A money-saving idea will not only pave the way for intelligent attention on the part of the prospect, but will often result in a sale. The ideas contained herein are not confined to any particular class. Attention will be given wherever merit warrants it.

#### No. 29-Press for Forcing Hubs

The accompanying illustration shows how a press for forcing hubs out of an old wheel can be easily and cheaply constructed. This device can be used for either pressing in or pressing out hubs. This service is frequently in demand today, in view of the growing popularity of balloon equipped vehicles. Although the same hub may be used the rims are of smaller diameter and spokes of shorter length in wheels to be used in connection with balloon tires. The frame work of the press is constructed almost entirely of 2 x 4's, although iron may be used for the 4 uprights. The dimensions roughly are 19 in. wide, 3 ft. high, and 4 ft. long. A ratchet actuated jack construction is mounted in a reversed position on a cross member as indicated in the sketch. If a hub is to be forced out the wheel is placed upon the lower cross member immediately under the jack.-Fred Strominger, Indianapolis, Ind.

#### No. 30-Improved Acid Bottle

For those who prefer the use of acid for general soldering purposes the following method of handling acid is suggested: Take the glass top of an eye dropper and slowly revolve the pointed end in a gas flame until the opening is reduced to approximately .015 to .010 in., or the size of a pin point. Then bore or burn a hole through the cork of a wide-mouthed 2 oz. bottle and force the dropper through the cork. If the opening in the pointed end of the dropper is of the correct size, acid will not flow from it should the bottle be tipped over. But through capillary attraction, acid will immediately commence to flow upon bringing the point in contact with the work.-Allen Brunck, Town Line, N. Y.

#### No. 31—Band Installation

A simple and quick way for installing transmission band is suggested by using an old brake drum. Mount the steel transmission band with lining around this drum. Then firmly strap the band around the drum by pressing the two projecting ends between the jaws of a vise. This will pull the lining and band up smoothly and tightly around the drum. Rivets can then be driven in with ease by the use of a small hammer without any

fear of getting an uneven fit. The face of the drum will also serve to clinch the rivets.—Oscar F. Klaus, Sedgewickville, Mo.

#### No. 32—Portable Platform for Truck Repair

Movable platforms such as shown in the sketch were used very successfully in a service station taking care of trucks working on an army construction contract. These platforms may be very easily constucted in the shop. Bolts are used throughout for fastening all large pieces. This will permit ready disassembling when necessary. The platform consists of one incline and several level sections. Exact sizes are not given for the reason that these platforms will vary in size according to the conditions of the jobs in which they are to be employed. However, it should be remembered that a truck is heavy and that the platform should be made sufficiently strong to meet any demand that may be made upon them .-James W. Cottrell, Hammonton, N. J.

#### No. 33—Straightening Threads

It is sometimes the misfortune of a repairman in making a repair to discover that the only bolt in stock has a bruised thread and that a die to remedy it is not conveniently available. In such a contingency, it is suggested that a castellated nut be taken of the same size as the bolt to be cleaned. It can be made to function as a die. The reverse side of the nut screwed on the bolt with the aid of a wrench. The castellations in the nut will permit all foreign matter which is lodged in the threads to escape through the opening. This method has been found very satisfactory as a makeshift for straightening out threads or cleaning them of any material which may be packed in them.-T. M. Smith, Morris, Ill.

Commercial Car Journal will pay \$1 for each new idea which it accepts, or as much above that amount as the idea is worth. Simply tell us exactly how it is done and send a rough pencil sketch showing clearly the method employed or the device used.

#### No. 34—Removing Heavy Truck Wheels

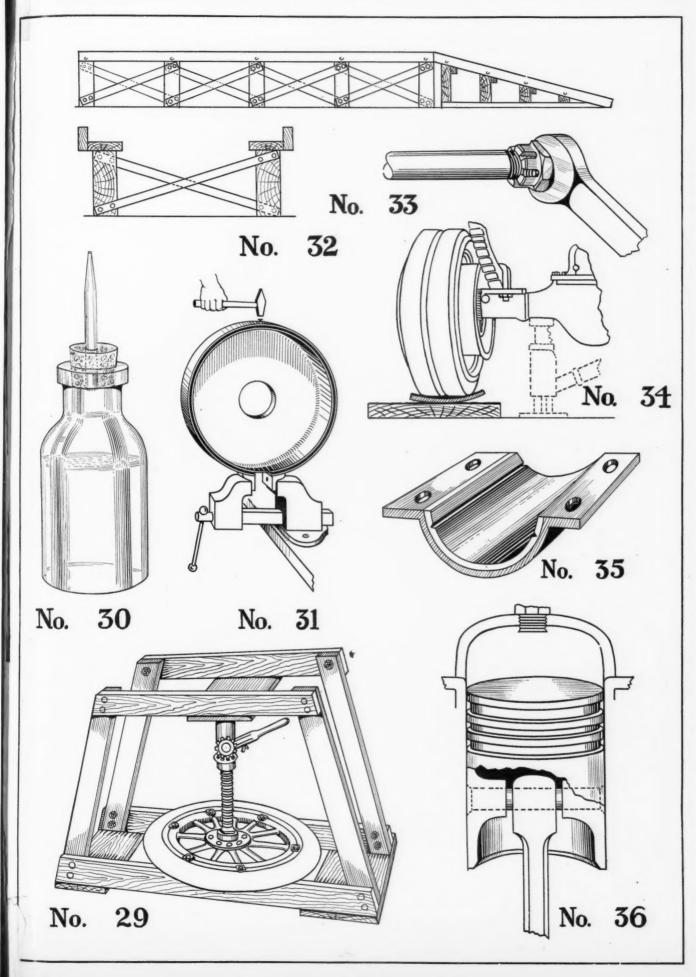
A road-side stunt for changing a rear truck wheel is to jack the wheel off the ground and smear heavy oil on the paving beneath. Lower the wheel until it just clears the ground and slide it off the axle. The wheel is replaced in the same manner after a fresh application of oil. This oiling and sliding method can be very satisfactorily used in the shop as well but it is suggested that a plain board and short piece of barrel stave be used for the sliding surfaces. This will protect the tires from oil or grease. The board and stave are employed in the same manner and this can also be carried in a service car .-James W. Cottrell, Hammonton, N. J.

#### No. 35—Increasing Lubrication

The following suggestion was offered for increasing the lubrication of full force feed type engines. It has been the experience of some that the cylinders and pistons do not always receive sufficient lubrication, especially when it is very old. More oil can be forced through the cylinder and piston by cutting V grooves straight across the connecting rod bearing as shown in the sketch. This permits some of the oil to work which otherwise would go out through the oil regulating valve. Although this plan is not in accordance with some of the later ideas in lubrication, it has been used with considerable success in a number of cases.- James W. Cottrell, Hammonton, N. J.

#### No. 36—Checking Alignment

The following tip, although not new, may be of interest to a number of repairmen who may not have been familiar with this method of checking up piston, cylinder, and connecting rod alignment after assembling pistons into a motor after repairs have been made. If clearance is noticed between the upper end of the connecting rod and the sides of the piston bosses, the repair and assembly should be okey. This examination is made while the motor is being slowly rotated. A relative conception as to the proficiency of the repair is determined by the amount of motion in the upper end of the connecting rod relative to the piston. If the job is perfectly correct, there will be no sideway movement whatever .-- P. W. Des Roche, Detroit, Mich.



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## Moreland Six-Wheel Single and Double Deck Buses

THE Moreland Motor Truck Company, Los Angeles, Cal., in announcing its latest entries, a new six-wheel double deck and a single deck chassis and body, in the field of motor transportation stresses several improvements in design incorporated in them. One of the important improvements is that the service brakes of the double decker are actuated by compressed air instead of the combination hydraulic-air system formerly employed. The compressed air is stored in two tanks mounted in suspension amidships from the two frame cross-members. The transmision which is also mounted amidships is located between them. The air pump is connected directly to the right front side of the motor. With the new system, braking action is secured on an area of 1300 sq. in., which is distributed equally over six brake drums.

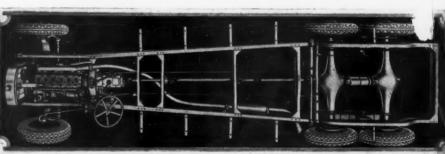
The hand operated emergency brake, which is mechanically operated and is identical in both models, applies its force to the four rear wheels only. Its brake shoes are placed behind those of the service brakes. They are equalized on all four wheels, the first equalization taking place on the brake cross bar located just in front of the rear wheels, while the second equalization is accomplished at the side, the equalizing member being mounted between two wheels.

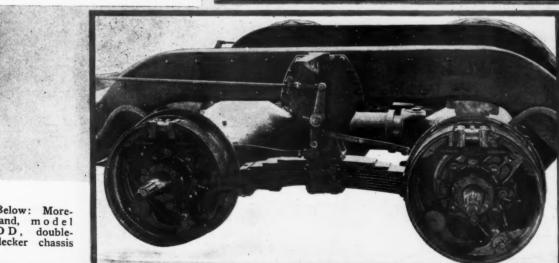
The service brakes of the single decker are mechanical and function only on the four rear wheels, providing 960 sq. in. of braking area.

The double decker, known as DD, has a chassis weight of 8600 lb.; chassis capacity of 15,400 lb. and total weight of 24,000 lb. It is powered by a sixcylinder, 41/2 x 53/4 in. engine capable of developing 105 h.p. at 1200 r.p.m. Transmission is through a multiple dry plate clutch and a three-speed transmission, mounted in suspension amidships. The entire drive includes dual axles, four wheel drive, worm gear with tubular drive shafts between clutch and transmission and transmission and worm driven rear axles. Universals are of the metal type. Other features included sectional radiator, each section being easily removable and independent; a three way radiator adjustment to relieve

radiator stresses arising from the frame: chrome-vanadium springs, alloy steel frame; cam and lever type steering gear. These last named points, of course, also apply to the single decker, which with the exception of an 86 h. p. engine, a transmission mounted in unit, and a variation in the braking system is built along the same lines but with lower capacity units.

The upper deck of model DD accommodates 35 passengers, with seats facing forward and 24 in the lower deck, which face in the same direction except seats over the wheels, which face sidewise. The frame of body is entirely of steel and all joints are riveted and welded to longitudinal steel sills. The sides and front are of plymetl, the panels of which are in separate sections and bolted to each pilaster for easy replacement in case of damage. The upper deck panel





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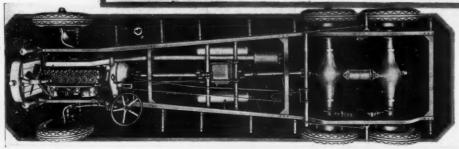
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Left: Wheels removed showing four-wheel drive and brakes. Hand operated emergency brakes are behind compressed air operated service brakes

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is of No. 14 gauge aluminum, 10 in. high with woven grill, flat ribbon steel extending to top rail. The roof is paneled and riveted to carlines with cast aluminum corner brackets and metal crown sheet.

Main entrance is through a door at the rear platform. A closed type door is also provided at the left front for the driver's use with hand hole in glass for signaling. Another door is Moreland Six Wheel Double-Decker

Chassis weight, 8600 lb.; capacity 15,400 lb. Its six cylinder 4½ x 534 engine develops 105 h. p. at 1200 r. p. m. Service brakes actuated by compressed air.



at right front with opening device operated by driver. A generator and battery of extra capacity provides lighting. All lights are enclosed in prismatic globes and backed by good reflectors. The body is finished with satin mahogany sides, white roof and gray floor.

The length of the upper deck is 22 ft. 8 in.; overall length of the bus, 27 ft. 10 in.; overall width, 7 ft. 6 in.; overall height ground to top rail, 10 ft. 3¼ in.; head room lower deck, 6 ft. 5 in.; top of chase frame 22½ in. from ground; rear plate 15 in. long; and platform floor

13 in. from the surface of the ground.

The single decker, designated as model S-C, provides seats for 29 passengers, which face forward except seats over wheel housing and opposite to front door entrance. The body frame work is built in the same substantial manner which characterizes the double decker. The roof is strongly framed with cast aluminum corner stays and metal crown sheet. Five-sixteenth inch, three-ply Haskelite covered with a heavy grade of duck, waterproofed and painted is used. A pay-enter door is at the right front. It

is 30 in. wide, folding inward and hinged at the back side. A safety door is provided at the left rear. All doors have polished wire glass. Windows are of the lift type with Rex sash. The electric system, for which current is provided by a generator and battery of extra capacity, includes 11 dome lights, switch control and dash, 12 push buttons, and Clovelite direction signal. The overall length from front of dash is 22 ft. 4 in.; overall width belt line, 90 in.; headroom, 77 in.; height of front door, 74% in.; and height of steps 11½ and 11 in.

#### Let's Have Some Action!

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owner for any breakage that occurs to his motor vehicle, but it incidentally increases the cost of service because of the large overhead expenses incurred by the manufacturer and dealer in keeping accurate accounts of parts sold, which expenses are as usual passed on to the consumer.

Now the foregoing may be well known information to many dealers. The reason for bringing this subject into prominence is so that no stone will be left unturned by the industry, to get behind the activities which are now going on so as to put this tax repeal program over in its entirety at the next meeting of Congress.

The taxation committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to appear before the Ways and Means Committee of the House, during the week of October 19, for the purpose of submitting arguments for the repeal of the excise taxes. The A. A. A. is throwing the full force of its membership, some 700,000 motorists making up the membership of its 734 affiliated motor clubs, into the battle.

Every motor truck dealer therefore should make it his personal business to see to it that every member of his organization does his part by writing to his congressman urging him to vote for the repeal of all war excise taxes on automotive vehicles, and the motor truck

dealer who is selling trucks over the \$1,000 wholesale price, should lay emphasis on the condition now existing in connection with truck excise taxes. Letters should also be written to members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. The more effort that everyone in the industry exerts now, the more certain that these taxes will be repealed.

## Don't Sell the Owner a "Misfit"

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penses, also for a report on the condition of the unit and needed adjustments or repairs. There is also room for a report on any accident.

To arrive at detailed costs a sheet can be made up of the headings in the cost forms and on a monthly basis. The figures are entered daily. Space should be provided for entering the number of the truck, make and capacity, date purchased and placed in service. Each unit should have a separate sheet. The monthly totals of each are transferred to another sheet to obtain the total cost of the units.

#### When Costs Mount

All expense, however, has not been considered. There will come a time when an overhaul and new parts will be required. This will probably be once in

two years. During the overhaul a truck will be hired so the expense should be charged to the disabled or idle unit, in addition to the amount of the repair bill. It may be that an extra truck is maintained for such an emergency, and if so, the cost may run from 5 to 13 per cent of the unit's cost. The idle time of the truck will run into money for it is estimated that the average truck loses 18 days per year for repairs or service. If the truck be of the heavy capacity type this expense means about \$450 a year.

With the daily records, and monthly summing up, the real cost of the load unit, package or tons, can be determined. If the cost per ton is desired, divide the total cost by the total weight of loads for any given period. If the commercial ton-mile is wanted multiply the miles by tons and divide totals by tons-totals. If packages, etc., are handled the cost may be learned by dividing the total costs by the number of packages. The cost per mile is arrived at by dividing the total costs by total miles, and, similarly the cost per day by dividing the total costs by the number of days. The daily overhead and fixed charges can be determined by dividing the number of days in the month into the items listed under these headings.

With this data an analysis of the delivery system can be made, i.e., consideration properly given to the various factors so that it may be determined whether the horse, gasoline or electric truck will provide the most efficient and economical delivery.

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## Service Problems Received a Real Airing

Make the Owner Understand Don't Make Him Suspicious

FIFTY-SIX service managers were present at the first Fall meeting of the Automotive Service Association recently held in the rooms of Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association and the attendance was 78 per cent of total membership. Harry Tipper, sales manager General Motors Export Department, A. V. Comings, editor of the Automobile Trade Journal, and James Collins head of the Commercial Survey Department of the Chilton Class Journal Company were the speakers.

Tipper broadly outlined the philosophy of the service endeavor and cited the mental attitude developed by the average owner through contact with the service organization. The buyer of automobile service suspects everything he doesn't understand and unless he can justify the bill rendered his attitude will be unfavorable towards that organization.

Collins speaking on the subject of the "Business Side of Service" gave the maintenance volume picture that figures showing that the money value of new car output for this year would be considerably less than would be spent in the maintenance division of the industry. Service and maintenance are entering the era of profit and since there is no used car factor, greater earnings through maintenance sales will be made with less effort than in selling new vehicles.

"More Money for Service Managers" was the theme of Comings' talk. It is difficult to realize a profit on service unless the service manager is of a calibre comparable with the best managers in the car sales department. To secure this type of manager dealers must raise the standard of renumeration.

Comings pointed out concrete examples of successful service station administration showing that the ability to smile as an ingredient of ever present courtesy on the part of service managers was a prime asset.

#### Coleman Motors Moves Into Its New Home

The Coleman Motors Corporation, Littleton, Colo. has just moved into its new factory building in that city. This building is of pressed brick, thoroughly modern and fireproof, with outside dimensions of two hundred and fifty by one hundred feet. Here a force of forty men is employed, making the Coleman Four Wheel Drive Trucks in three sizes, one and a half, two and a half, and five-ton capacities. Beauty motors, Fuller transmissions, Goodyear tires, and Wise axles are used, all other parts being manufactured on the ground.

This corporation consists of H. R. Holmes, the inventor, and A. E. Coleman, a mining man, now of Denver, but formerly in business in Miami, Oklahoma.

The trucks are manufactured under the Holmes front wheel drive patent, granted in 1921.

One heavy yoke and one compensating ring deliver the power from the full floating type axle directly to the rim of the wheel, eliminating the use of gears, or other troublesome and complicated mechanism. The front axle housing terminates in an eye in the central plane of the wheel, and is fitted with ball thrust bearings at top and bottom, forming the pivot on which the wheel turns in steering.

These ball bearings are mounted within a sleeve which forms a spindle to which the steering arm is attached. On the outside of this sleeve or spindle are large roller bearings on which the wheel is mounted. The end of the axle housing is also provided with a horizontal opening through which the full floating drive axle passes. A steel power yoke is bolted to the inside of the flanged end of the drive axle, and delivers its power through two pivot pins to the large compensating ring, and from the ring to the rim of the wheel through two pins which are in the central plane of the wheel, and at points ninety degrees from the other pins. The truck also employs a selective two stage transmission in two units, each stage having four forward speeds, and one reverse, giving a gear reduction range from 8.57 to 1 in high gear to 139 to 1 in low gear.

The Coleman Truck, in competitions and demonstrations, under conditions purposely made difficult, has conclusively proven its pulling power. The Motor Transport Division of the Quarter-master's Corps of the United States Army made thorough tests of this truck at the Government Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland, last April, with the result that it was chosen as the most satisfactory for this branch of the service. At this writing government engineers are in Littleton visiting the factory, and making further tests with a view to determining the availability of the Coleman Truck for other branches.

#### U. S. L. Holds Annual Convention

From 1400 service stations in 1921 to 10,500 service stations and dealers in 1925 is the story that caused unprecedented enthusiasm among the 200 delegates who assembled at the USL Annual Sales Convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y., September 10th and 11th.

The two days were devoted to business sessions, luncheon and banquet and a scenic trip around Niagara Falls.

In commenting on USL's progress Mr. D. H. Kelly, first vice-president, mentioned a 74 per cent increase in sales of batteries through service stations and more than doubling USL's total sales volume.

The business sessions were devoted to service, sales and advertising plans. Several new features were announced to USL central distributors which will be made public soon.

#### New Orleans Educator Eulogizes the Bus

Make the Owner Understand, in Mississippi School Buses

THE motorbus is one of the most reces sary links in Mississippi's educa. The system and without it thousands Mississippi's youth would be depressed the benefits of high school and college training, according to a statement recently made by W. F. Bond, superintendent of public education in Mississippi, upon the occasion of the re-opening of the high and grammar schools over the state.

Motorbuses are being used to transport children in the rural districts to and from the consolidated high schools more generally than ever before. This means of transportation has enabled the children in the most remote parts of the state to take advantage of instruction offered at the various schools.

More than 63,545 children were carried to and from the high schools in motor-buses last year in Mississippi. Over 1200 buses and some 1400 wagons were used for this purpose. 44,000 children made use of this form of transportation in 1923.

Drivers of the motorbuses are employed by the school district. Rids are submitted and the lowest accepted, the school board reserving the right to reject any bid it may care to. In many instances the buses are owned by the school districts, but in the majority of cases private individuals contract for their service. A bond to insure the faithful performance of duty is required of all owners and drivers.

The buses run on regular schedules just as do passenger trains. They pick up children each day beginning at a distance of two miles from the school. In some instances, children, living as far as 20 miles from the school, are picked up each school day by the buses. Scheduled stops are made at various points to allow the children of that vicinity to get aboard.

Accidents have been held to the minimum. Drivers are carefully selected and the principal of each school is charged with the duty of seeing that each driver complies with all rules and regulations. A monthly report is made by the driver to the principal of his school.

"The influence of the motorbus on the educational system of Mississippi has been remarkable," Superintendent Bond declared. "The children in the out-of-way sections of each county, since the advent of the bus, have been brought closer to the schools, by means of the bus, it is now just as possible for these children to receive the benefits of the district high schools as those who are fortunat enough to live close in.

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See Table for Replacement Data. Truck Frame Dimensions Are Included in Same Table (Where prices are not given it is because we have been unable to get them from authoritative sources) For Specially Designed Motor Bus Chassis See Pages 44 and 45

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Cont—Continental
D—Multiple Dry Disk
Day—Dayton DJ—De Jon
Del—Delco
D. R.—Drive-shaft & rear
Dtl—Detlaff

E-D—External Driveshaft
E-R—External Rear Wheel
Eis—Eisemann Exi—Exide
F—Head & Side (Engine)
F—Full Floating
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Fli—Flint Fuller
FP—Full Pressure to all Bearings, including wrist pins
G—Gravity Glo—Globe

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Joh—Johnson Kel—Kells
L—L-Head Lav—Lavine
L-N—Leece-Neville Lon—Long
M&E—Merchant & Evans
McC—McCord
Mot—Motor Wheel Corp.
N-E—North-East
NP—No Provision
Opt—Optional
P—Single Plate Pet—Peters

PC-Pressure to all Crankshaft & connecting Rod Bearings—Splash to other parts
Pol-Prest-O-Lite
R-Double Reduction
Ros-Ross
Rem-Remy
R&V-R & V Knight
Sal-Salisbury Sew-Sewell
Sne-Snead SP-Spiral Bevel

S—Separate Unit Spi—Spicer She—Sheldon Spa—Sparton StM—St. Marys Shu—Shuler Ste—Stewart Str—Stromberg Sp—Splash Tim—Timken U—Unit with Engine U. P.—Universal Van—Van Motor Wheels
V—Vacuum
Wal—Walker
Whi——Whitcomb
Wes—Westinghouse
Wil—Willard Wisc—Wisconsin
Wis—Wilsconsin Wo—Worm
X—Sleeve Valve
Yell—Yellow Zen—Zenith
a—Other ratios optional

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### **KEY OF ABBREVIATIONS**

### Wheelbase:

-More than one wheelbase furnished.

§§-Unless marked otherwise all tires are solids.
—Pneumatics standard equipment.
—Pneumatics at Extra Cost.
—Dual on Rear.

### Engine:

Bud—Buda Co., Harvey, Ill.
Con—Continental M. Corp., Detroit, Mich.
D—Head & Side
GBS—Golden, Belknap & Swartz Co., Detroit, Mich.
H—Overhead.
HaS—Hall-Scott Motor Car Co., Berkeley, Cal.
Her—Hercules M. Mfg. Co., Canton, Ohio.
Himico—Hinkley Motors, Inc., Detroit, Mich.

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Hin—Hinkley Motors, Inc., Detroit, Mich.
H-S—Herschell-Spillman Motor Co., North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Jackson—Master Motor Truck Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.
Kni—Yellow Sleeve Valve Eng. Works, East Moline, Ill.
L-L-Head.
Lyc—Lycoming M. Corp., Williamsport, Pa. Mid—Midwest Eng. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. FP—Full Pressure to all bearings including wrist pins.
Overland—Willys-Overland Co., Toledo, O. PC—Pressure to all crankshaft and connecting rod bearings.
PS—Pressure with splash.
SP—Circulating splash.
T-T-Head.
Wau—Waukesha M. Co., Waukesha, Wis. Wis—Wisconsin M. Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

X-Sleeve.

### Governor:

Con—Continental M. Corp., Detroit, Mich.
Dup—Duplex Eng. Gov. Co., Brooklyn,
N. Y.
Han—Handy Gov. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Hin—Hinkley Motors, Inc., Detroit, Mich.
K. P.—K. P. Products Co., New York, N. Y.
McK—E. R. Klemm, Chicago, Ill.
Mon—Monarch Gov. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Non—Not Supplied.
Pha—Pharo Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Pie—Pierce Governor Co., Anderson, Ind.
Sim—Duplex Eng. Gov. Co., Brooklyn,
N. Y.
Wau—Waukesha M. Co., Waukesha, Wis.

### Radiator:

Bus—Bush Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn. Chi—Chicago Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. E-M—English & Mersick Co., New Haven, Conn.
Fed—Fedders Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Fle—Flexo Mfg. Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
G&O-G. & O. Mfg. Co., New Haven, Conn.
Har—Harrison Rad. Corp., Lockport, N. Y.
Idl—Ideal Sheet Metal Works, Chicago. Ill.
Liv—Livingston Radiator Corp., Plainfield,
N. J.
Lon—Long Mfg. Co. Lon-Long Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich. McC-McCord Rad. & Mfg. Co., Detroit, McC-McCord Rad. & Mark. Mich. Mich. Mod-Modine Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis. Per-Racine Radiator Co., Racine, Wis. R-T-Rome-Turney Rad. Co., Rome, N. Y. Stn-Standard Radiator Co., Inc., Springville, N. Y. U. S.—U. S. Cartridge Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Fuel System:

—Carter Carburetor Co., St. Louis, Mo. —Ensign Car. Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Ens—Ensign Car. Co., Los Angeles, G-Gravity.
Hol—Holley Carburetor Co., St. Louis, Mo. Joh—Johnson Co., Detroit, Mich.
Mar—Marvel Carburetor Co., Flint, Mich.
P—Pressure.
Ray—Beneke & Kropf Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sch—Wheeler Schebler Carburetor Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Ste—Detroit Lubricator Co., Detroit, Mich.
Str—Stromberg Motor Devices Co., Chicago, Ill. cago, Ill.

Til—Tillotson Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio. V—Vacuum. Zen—Zenith-Detroit Corp., Detroit, Mich.

### Electrical System:

Generator & Starter at Extra Cost.
-Starter not Supplied, Generator at Extra Cost.

\*-Starter at Extra Cost.

A-L-Electric Auto-Lite Corp., Toledo, O.

Apo-Apollo Magneto Corp., Apollo, Pa.

Bij-Bijur Motor Appliance Co., Hoboken,

N. J. N. J.
Bos—American Bosch Magneto Co., Springfield, Mass.
Con—Connecticut Telephone & Electric
Co., Meriden, Conn.
Del—Dayton Engin. Lab. Co., Dayton. Co., Meriden, Conn.
Del—Dayton Engin. Lab. Co., Dayton.
Ohio.
Dyn—Owen Dyneto Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.
Eis—Eisemann Magneto Corp., Brooklyn.
G&D—Gray & Davis, Boston, Mass.
L-N—Leece-Neville Co., Cleveland, O.
N-E—North East Elec. Co., Rochester,
N. Y.
Non—Not Supplied.
Rem—Remy Electric Co., Anderson, Ind.
RBo—Robert Bosch Magneto Co., New
York, N. Y.
Sci—Scintilla Magneto Co., New York, N.Y.
Sim—Simms Magneto Co., E. Orange, N. J.
Spl—Splitdorf Electrical Co., Newark, N. J.
Ves—Vesta Battery Corp., Chicago, Ill.
Wes—Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.,
Springfield, Mass.

### Clutch and Gearset:

\*—Other ratios optional.

A—Amidships.

B & B—Borg & Beck Co., Chicago, Ill.

B-L—Brown-Lipe Gear Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Cot—Cotta Transmission Corp., Rockford Cov—Covert Gear Co., Lockport, N. Y. Det—A. J. Detlaff Co., Detroit, Mich. D-G—Detroit Gear & Machine Co., Detroit. Mich.
Dod—Dodge Brothers Co., Detroit, Mich.
D-Disk. D—Disk. Dur—Durston Gear Corp., Syracuse, N. Y. Ful—Fuller & Sons Mig. Co., Kalamazoo, H-S—Hele-Shaw, Merchant & Evans Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
H-O—Hoosier Clutch Co., Muncie, Ind.
J—Unit with Jackshaft. J-Unit with Jackshale.

K-Cone.

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### Universal:

B.G.-Universal Machine Co., Bowling B.G.—Universal Machine Co., Bowling Green, Ohio.
Blo—Blood-Bros. Mach. Co., Allegan, Mich. Det—Universal Products Co., Detroit, Mich. Har—Hartford Auto Parts Corp., Hartford, Conn.
M.-E.—Merchant & Evans Co., Phila., Pa.
M. M.—Mechanics Machine Co., Rockford, Ill.

Part—Claveland Universal Parts Co. Clave. Cleveland Universal Parts Co., Cleve-Pet—Cleveland Universal Parts Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Pic—Carl Pick Co., West Bend, Wis.
Sne—Snead & Co., Jersey City, N. J.
Spi—Spicer Mig. Corp., S. Plainfield, N. J.
The—Thermoid Rubber Co., Trenton, N. J.
Thei—Universal Drive Shaft Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
U-M—Universal Machine Co., Bowling
Green Ohio. Green, Ohio. U-P-Universal Products Co., Detroit,

### Front and Rear Axles:

4—Semi-Floating.
4—Three-Quarter Floating.
Cla—Clark Equip. Co., Buchanan, Mich.
Col—Columbia Axle Co., Cleveland, O.
Con—Continental Axle Co., Edgerton, Wis. -Chann. -Straight Bevel. -Dead. t—Eaton Axle Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Eat—Eaton F—Floating. I—Internal Gear. Sour Gear. Reduc I—Internal Gear.
P—Spur Gear.
R—Double Reduction.
Rus—Russel Motor Axle Co., Detroit, Mich.
S—Spiral Bevel.
Sal—Salisbury Axle Co., Jamestown, N. Y.
She—Sheldon Axle & Spring Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Shu—Shuler Axle Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky.
Std—Standard Parts Co., Cleveland, O

-Timken Detroit Axle Co., Detroit, Mich. or—Eaton Axle & Spring Co., Cleveland, Mich.
Tor-Eaton Axle & Spring Co., Cleveland,
Ohio.
Vul-Vulcan Motor Axle Co.
Wal-Walker Axle Co., Chicago, Ill.
W-Worm.
Wis-Wisconsin Parts Co., Oshkosh, Wis.

### Brake:

A—Rear Wheels only.
B—Drive Shaft and Rear Wheels.
C—Front and Rear Wheel.
D—Jackshaft and Rear Wheels.
E—4 Wheel Brakes.

### Springs:

-American Auto Parts Co., Detroit, Amc—American Auto Faits Co., Detton,
Mich.
Arm—General Motors Co., Pontiac, Mich.
Bea—Beans Spring Co., Inc., Massillon, O.
Bet—Betts Bros. Sp. Co., Inc., San Francisco, Cal.
Cha—Champion Auto Sp. Co., St. Louis, Cha—Champion Auto Sp. Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Mo.
Del—D. Delany & Son, Newark, N. J.
Det—Detroit Steel Prod. Co., Detroit, Mich
G-C—Garden City Sp. Works, Chicago, Ill.
Har—Harvey Sp. & Forging Co., Racine,
Wis.
Lah—Laher Auto Spring Co., Portland,
Ore. Mar-Maremont Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. Mat-Mather Spring Co., Toledo, O. Mer-E. R. Merrill Spring Co., New York. Pen-Penn Sp. Works, Baldwinsville, N. Y. Per-Perfection Sp. Co., Cleveland, O. Row-William & Harvey Rowland, Phila, Pa Row-William & Harvey Rowland, Phila, Pa.
She—Sheldon Axle & Sp. Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
S. P.—Spring Perch Co., Stratford, Conn.
S. S.—Standard Steel Sp. Co., Coraopolis, Pa.
Tut—Tuthill Sp. Co., Chicago, Ill.
U. S.—United States Sp. Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

### Steering Gear:

CAS—C. A. S. Products Co., Columbus, O. Dod—Dodge Bros. Co., Detroit, Mich. Gem—Gemmer Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich. Jac—Saginaw Products Co., Saginaw, Mich. Lav—Lavine Gear Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Ros—Ross Gear & Tool Co., Lafayette, Ind. Woh—Wohlrab Gear Co., Racine, Wis.

Arc—Archibald Wheel Co., Lawrence, Mass.
A-W—Auto Wheel Co., Lansing, Mich.
Bet—Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.
Bim—Bimel Spoke & Auto Wheel Co.,
Portland, Ind.
Bud—Budd Wheel Co., Phila., Pa.
Cla—Clark Equip. Co., Buchanan, Mich.
Day—Dayton Steel Foundry Co., Dayton,
Ohlo. Day—Dayton Steel Foundry Co., Dayton, Ohio.
Dis—Disteel Wheel Corp., Detroit, Mich.
Hay—Hayes Wheel Co., Jackson, Mich.
Hoo—Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington, Inc.,
West Chester, Pa.
Ind—Indestructible Wheel Co., Lebanon, Ind—Indestructible Wheel Co., Lebanon, Ind.
Int—Interstate Foundry Co., Chicago, Ill.
Jon—Jones, Phineas & Co., Newark, N. J.
Kel—Kelsey Wheel Co., Detroit, Mich.
M.—Michigan Malleable Iron Co., Detroit.
Mot—Motor Wheel Corp., Lansing, Mich.
Mun—Muncle Wheel Corp., Alma, Mich.
Nor—Northern Wheel Corp., Alma, Mich.
Pru—Prudden Wheel Co., Lansing, Mich.
Roy—Royer Wheel Co., Lansing, Mich.
Roy—Royer Wheel Co., Phila., Pa.
Sim—Sthwarz Wheel Co., Phila., Pa.
Sim—Smith Wheel, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.
Sid—Standard Wheel Co., St. Marys, O.
Sid—Standard Wheel Co., Terre Haute,
Ind. Ind.
Van—Van Wheel Corp., Oneida, N. Y.
Way—Wayne Wheel Co., Newark, N. Y.

### Rim Equipment:

Fir-Firestone Steel Products Co., Akron, Ohio. dy—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.
Gdy—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron,
Ohio.
Hay—Hayes Wheel Co., Jackson, Mich.
Jax—Jaxon Steel Prod. Co., Jackson,
Mich.
Kel—Kelsey Wheel Co., Detroit, Mich.
Non—None Supplied.

# Replacement Table—Corrected Monthly Including Brake Lining Sizes and Truck Frame Dimensions

	Width	Clearance at Lowest Point of Chassis	
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### Detroit Buys 64 More Coaches

Doubles Mileage of Graham Brothers Bus Lines; Service Opens Up New Residential Districts

The Street Railway Commission of the City of Detroit and Mayor John W. Smith have approved the purchase of 64 more Graham Brothers 21-passenger street car type motor coaches, making a total of 148 bought within a year. This action of the Commission, taken in the recommendation of H. U. Wallace, General Manager of the Detroit Street Railways, was later approved by the City Council.

General Manager Wallace, in recommending the purchase, stated that the 84 coaches already in service have been operated over 2,000,000 miles and have proved entirely satisfactory.

The Department of Street Railways started motor coach operations on January 1, 1925, and have gradually extended their coach lines until they now operate over routes totaling 52 miles. The new equipment will, when placed in service, increase the mileage of their coach routes by 43 miles, giving them a total of 95 miles. Trolley cars are operating over 395 miles of track, and the 95 miles of new motor coach routes will increase the mileage of the entire transportation system by about 25 per cent.

### Court Orders Sale of Kelly-Springfield Truck Co.

Order of sale was granted by Judge F. M. Krapp of Springfield, O., in the case of Bankers Trust Co. of New York against the Kelly-Springfield Truck Co. in Common Pleas Court. Receiver P. A. Lewis was directed to offer the property for sale Nov. 23, at 2 p. m., at the factory. This step is incident to the sale and reorganization of the company upon a sound basis by Eastern men. It is stated that the company has three prospective buyers. The claims total \$1,500,-000; bonds \$590,000; interest due, preferred claims and unsecured claims, \$400,000, with interest of \$110,000. The plant and equipment are appraised at \$1,800,000. The company makes heavyduty motor trucks and has good prospects, it is stated.

### British Bus and Truck Show

Interesting changes in the designs of buses and trucks are looked for at the Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition to be held in London from October 29th to November 7th under the auspices of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders. This is the first show of that kind the English manufacturers have held in two years, and it is expected to reveal the advances which have taken place in the commercial vehicle field during that time. A number of truck and bus manufacturers in this country are expressing great interest in the exhibition.

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### General Tire Convention Proclaimed a Big Success

That the annual get-together of the General Tire & Rubber Company's sales organization was the most enthusiastic and profitable convention ever held was attested by every individual assembled there

Interpreting the structure of the successful tire salesman Mr. O'Neil, president and general manager said, "Loyalty, is the boon companion of success—loyalty not only to your product and your organization but also to the man you are selling. Spend time with the distributor, check his sales, his credits, his margin of profits, and educate him in the latest thoughts in the tire world," are several of the suggestions of loyalty advanced by Mr. O'Neil.

A. B. Stiller, advertising manager, unfolded a comprehensive and complete line-up of advertising for 1926, the details of which will be taken up at the Dealer Conventions. S. S. Poor laid particular stress on all accounts becoming 100 per cent GENERAL. H. F. Smith

emphasized the fact that an increase in volume for 1926 should and must show a corresponding increase among the individual distributors. C. J. Jahant went into details on tire engineering and the importance of consumers being educated in the care of tires and the elimination of common abuses.

W. F. Fouse, vice-president and head of the Credit Department, put across the idea that each salesman should become an integral part of the business of all his accounts, "Watch their sales, their gross and net profits, operating expenses, etc., with a view of offering helpful suggestions," said Mr. Fouse.

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C. N. Uhl, manager transportation sales, had just recently completed a very thorough survey of the bus field and presented a chart covering the survey—pointing out General's position with transportation companies as a whole, and explaining how careful study and the maintenance of the departments both in the factory and sales divisions specializing in the field, method of distribution, and class of service rendered by distributors, has secured good will.

### Reading R. R. Protests Grant of Bus Licenses

An application to the Public Service Commission for a certificate of public convenience to operate a motor bus line from Pottsville to Lykens, Pa., has aroused the Reading Railroad Co. to protest against the granting of it until the company shall have the opportunity to study the inauguration of an extensive motor bus service itself.

The company has asked that no bus line applications in competitive territory be granted for three months, assigning as the reason diminishing revenue from local passenger traffic, due to the increasing competition of individual bus lines and the inability of the railroads to compete with the automobile.

E. D. Osterhout, passenger traffic manager of the road, appeared before the Commission and stated these facts, adding that the Reading is the first railroad in Pennsylvania to take steps to enter the motor bus business. Decision was withheld for the present.

### When First-Cost Costs Nothing at All

plus a profit.

The money that most firms are now spending for gas truck or horse delivery on frequent stop city routes would buy Ward Electrics, absorb all operating costs and pay off the investment, and then a profit. Thus giving them their Ward Electrics fleet for nothing, with all first costs wiped out.

A first cost that is absorbed beats a low first cost that is always a loss.

The first cost of an Electric seems high beside a flivver or a horse, yet the year by year cost, or cost per unit of delivery is much less—the Electric savings wipe out the first cost and then pile up profits for you.

The amount paid out for a vehicle has no direct relation to profit in a business.

But the percentage of income spent for delivery does have a big part to play in the profits of a business.

With Ward Electrics we can save delivery users from 20% to 35% in delivery costs.

Help firms figure their delivery costs. Assume a saving of even 20 per cent. Then see what this saving would mean in a year turned into the profit account.

It all means that the apparently high cost of an Electric is something that should be welcomed. Many a firm is glad to pay the higher price to get a vehicle that makes such a big saving on delivery.

Whether a company buys trucks or not they'll want delivery figures on a sound basis. We have specialized in delivery costs and we have charts and cost systems that will be helpful to them.

WARD MOTOR VEHICLE CO.

MT. VERNON, N. Y.

Boston

Also Philadelpia Chicago

New York San Francisco

It doesn't make much difference what the first cost of an article is, if you get all your first cost money back



Attractive electric equipment that brings dignity and prestige to the delivery of bread.

No place does electricity manifest its cleanliness, econ-omy and efficiency more than in delivery by electric truck.

### ARD ELECTRICS



### **EDITORIALS**



### City vs. Inter-City Types

HERE'S quite a difference between the kind of service a bus must render when it travels along well paved city streets and boulevards and when it goes out through country districts where the road may be of the unimproved type. Many buses which are entirely suitable for city work are not suitable for the other service, although at first thought there may not seem to be any difference in the two classes of service. The inter-city bus first of all must stand greater speeds, must be more substantially built in body construction, must have less unsprung weight and be more comfortable because of the average greater length of ride taken by the passenger. All of which leads to the point that the same chassis which is designed for urban service may not work out satisfactorily in inter-city work.

In some cases manufacturers are making slight changes, such as putting in extra spring leaves to take care of the crown of the road, or putting in extra bracing, to keep the frame from warping. These modifications may be alright for a time, but in the long run they will not prove satisfactory. In other words, more and more the bus owner will demand that which is specially designed for a particular kind of service. Therefore, the bus manufacturer and dealer should study the requirements of the owner very carefully. The time will come when the bus owner will pay more attention to comparative costs than he does now and consequently he will demand that equipment which is specifically designed for the job. The maintenance cost item will require his careful attention to detail in design.

### Schedule Information Needed

NE thing which is of paramount importance in bus operation is to have a schedule and then live up to that schedule. But the best little schedule in the world will not secure business unless the public knows about it. And that public consists not alone of the home town folks who perhaps set

their clocks with the passing of the bus at given points, but the traveling salesman and the tourist.

There is quite a scarcity of schedule information in the hotels and except where the hotel serves as a terminal is it possible to get information as to bus operations both local and intercity. This situation has been corrected in towns where there are union bus terminals but these are comparatively few when the number of terminal cities and towns are considered.

Therefore it is suggested that until such time as a union bus terminal is established that the motor bus owner should do everything possible to secure wide spread distribution of his schedule, preferably in printed form, to all places where the traveling public usually applies for information. This is something in which the dealer could lend a hand by helping the bus owner secure the proper contact and co-operation. It may be the means of securing that owner's business when he is in need for more buses.

### Time for Action

ILLIONS of lines of type will be set between now and the coming session of Congress, exhorting the automotive industry to do its utmost in eliminating the war barnacles in the shape of excise taxes which are still being levied on highway transportation.

We doubt if there is any dealer in the business who does not appreciate the unfairness of these taxes. Certainly there is no reason under the blue sky for a continuance of these taxes especially as there are other well known forms of transportation which are wholly exempted.

But as long as the dealer as an individual and every other individual of his organization makes no effort to do his bit then he need not blame the organizations that are shouldering the brunt of this work, if they fail to win the pending battle. It's high time now for action and that action means that each time that you write a letter to your congressman you will have registered another vote for the repeal of these taxes.

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### News of the Trade

### Bus Tire Business on Mileage Basis

Manufacturers Forced to Go Back to Old Ssystem. Rubber Prices Down

Competition for bus tire business has caused many rubber manufacturers in the last few months to revert to the old system of selling tires on a mileage basis to the big operators.

Several months ago most manufacturers had agreed not to solicit mileage contracts from commercial accounts of any kind. A few did not keep faith, it is understood, and now the practice is more or less general in the industry, although it is not advertised.

Practically every rubber company executive interviewed declared that the sale of tires on mileage contracts is not good business. Tire manufacturers continue to go after the mileage contracts, however, largely because they are afraid of their competitors. The tire executive committee of the Rubber Association of America, it is understood, is considering action which will lead to definite elimination of the mileage policy.

The White Bus Transportation Co., 35 N. Walnut Street, has been chartered with an authorized capital of \$5000 to operate a bus line for the transportation of persons between Youngstown and Struthers, Ohio. Incorporators are Morris Matles, Yeta, Matles, Max E. Brunswick, Mike Kolmacio, Jaul Kolmacio and Mary Kolmacio.

### New York City to Reduce Freight Costs

Nine Universal Inland Freight Stations Planned With No Increase in Cost

PLANS for getting freight in and out of Manhattan by use of automobile trucks to supplement railroads at a saving of \$12,000,000 a year, were made public recently by the Port Authority of New York City. The plan calls for the transference of freight to trucks at the railroad yards in New Jersey for the short run across the Hudson. Most of the freight would be halted on the Jersey

### SHOWS

Atlantic City, N. J., May 17 to 21, 1926— Manufacturers exhibition and 49th convention of the National Electric Light Ass'n. Young's Million Dollar Pier.

Ass'n. Young's Million Dollar Pier.

Boston, Mass., March 6 to 13, 1926—24th annual show, Mechanics Bldg. (105,000 sq. ft.), direction Boston Automobile Dealers Ass'n. Inc., and the Boston Commercial Motor Vehicle Ass'n. Inc. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. Chester I. Campbell, Mgr., 329 Park Square Bldg.

Buffalo, N. Y., January 16 to 23, 1926—24th annual show, 174th Armory (55,000 sq. ft.), direction Buffalo Automobile Dealers Ass'n. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. Carlton C. Proctor, Mgr., Room No. 1, Hotel Statler.

Chicago, Ill., November 9 to 14, 1925—Annual show and convention, Coliseum, direction Automotive Equipment Association. Wm. M. Webster, Commissioner, 18th floor, City Hall Square Bldg.

Chicago, III., January 11 to 15, 1926—Annual road show and convention, direction American Road Builders' Association, Coliseum and adjoining buildings.

Chicago, Ill., January 30 to February 6, 1926
 —Annual show, Coliseum, direction National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Cleveland, Ohio, January 23 to 30, 1926—25th annual show, direction the Cleveland Automobile Manufacturers and Dealers Ass'n. Passenger cars, trucks, accessories and motor boats. Herbert Buckman, Mgr., 5005 Euclid Ave.

Detroit, Mich., November 16 to 21, 1925—1st national motor bus and coach show, Grind-ley Hall. C. E. Stone, Chief Engineer, People's Motor Coach Co.

Detroit, Mich., January 23 to 30, 1926—25th annual show, Convention Hall, (200,000 sq. ft.), direction Detroit Auto Dealers Ass'n. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors, accessories, power boats and cruisers. H. H. Shuart, Mgr., Hotel Addison.

Grand Rapids, Mich., October 27 to 29, 1925—Road show, direction Michigan Ass'n, of Road Commissioners and Engineers. H. J. McKinley, Mgr., 1500 Scribner Ave., N. W.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 15 to 20, 1926—15th annual show, Auto Show Bldg. (70,000 sq. ft.), direction of Indianapolis Auto Trade Ass'n. Passenger cars, trucks an accessories. John Orman, Mgr., 338 N. Delaware St.

Kansas City, Mo., February 12 to 19, 1926—20th annual show, American Royal Bldg. (250,000 sq. ft.), direction of Kansas City Motor Car Dealers Ass'n. Passenger cars. trucks, tractors, accessories, aeroplanes and radio. Geo. A. Bond, Mgr., Firestone Bldg.

Milwaukee, Wis., January 9 to 17, 1926—18th annual show, Auditorium, direction of Mil-waukee Automotive Dealers Ass'n. Bart J. Ruddle, Mgr., Room 319, 105 Wells St.

### Coming Events

Minneapolis, Minn., February 6 to 13, 1926—19th annual Twin City Show, Overland Bidg. (400,000 sq. ft.), direction Minneapolis Automobile Trade Ass'n. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors, accessories, camping equipment and sportsmen's goods. H. E. Wilcox Mgr., 1030 Marshall St., N. E. New York City, January 9 to 15, 1926—Annual national show, Grand Central Palace, direction National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

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St. Louis, Mo., February 20 to 27, 1926—19th
annual show, City Market Bidg. (100,000
sq. ft.), direction St. Louis Auto Dealers
Ass'n. Passenger cars, trucks, accessories
and boats. Robert E. Lee, Mgr., 3124 sq. ft., Ass'n. Pas-d boats.

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Santa Monica, Cal., May 21 to 25, 1926—
Annual United States good roads show, direction United States Good Roads Ass'n.

Inc., and the Bankhead National Highway Ass'n. J. A. Rountree, Dir. Gen'l.,

Maudmont, 3200 Cliff Road, Birmingham,

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San Francisco, Cal., November 9 to 14, 1925

—All-Western Road Show, in tents on 18 acre site on the Mariana.

San Francisco, Cal., January 30 to February 6, 1926—10th annual show, Exposition Auditorium (95,000 sq. ft.), direction the motor car dealers of San Francisco. Passenger cars, trucks, accessories and motor boats. G. A. Wahlgreen, Mgr., 215-16 Humboldt Bank Bldg.

Scranton, Penna., January 27 to February 6, 1926—18th annual show, Armory (50,000 sq. ft.), direction Scranton Motor Trades Ass'n. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. Hugh B. Andrew, Mgr., Board of Trade Bldg.

Syracuse, N. Y., February 8 to 13, 1926—18th annual show, direction Syracuse Automobile Dealers Assn. C. H. Hayes, Mgr., Hotel Syracuse.

Advisington, D. C., January 30 to February 6 1926—Annual show, Washington Audi-torium, direction of Washington Automo-tive Trade Ass'n., Rudolph Jose, Chairman.

### CONVENTIONS

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American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages
—Annual convention and exhibit, American
Royal Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., October 19
to 23. Show headquarters, 231-237 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Secretary's
office, 726-729 Bond Bldg., Washington.
D. C. Joseph R. Flynn.
American Road Builders' Association—Annual convention and Road Show, January
11 to 15, 1926, Coliseum and adjoining
buildings, Chicago.

American Welding Society—Fall meeting,
October 21 to 23, Boston, Mass. M. M.
Kelly. sec'y.

Asphalt Association—4th annual asphalt
paving conference, October 21 to 23, Detroit, Mich. Headquarters, 441 'Lexington
Ave., New York City.

Associated Advertising Clubs of the World—Convention, June 20 to 25, 1926, Philadelphia, Pa. Carl Hunt, Mgr.

Associated Manufacturers of Fabric Auto Equipment—Meeting, November, 1925, Chicago. Edwin B. Nathan, Sec., 2151 Prospect Ave., New York City.

Automotive Equipment Association—Convention and show, November 9 to 14, 1925. Coliseum, Chicago, Ill. Wm. M. Webster, Commissioner.

Carolinas Automotive Trade Association—Service convention, October 20 and 21, 1925, Greensboro, N. C.

Iowa Automotive Merchants Association, Inc.

—7th annual convention, November 12 and 13, 1925, in the Fort Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.

Michigan Automotive Trade Association—

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Michigan Automotive Trade Association—
6th annual meeting, January 27, 1926,
Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. W. D. Edenburn, Mgr., Hotel Addison.
National Automobile Chamber of Commerce
—Second World Motor Trade Congress,
January 11 to 13, 1926, New York City.

National Automobile Chamber of Commerce
—3rd annual joint service meeting with
the Society of Automotive Engineers, November 9 and 10, 1925, Hotel LaSalle,
Chicago.

National Automobile Dealers Association—

National Automobile Dealers Association— Annual meeting, January 11, 1926, Com-modore Hotel, New York City. C. A. Vane, Mgr., 320 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis,

Mo.
National Automobile Dealers Association—
Annual convention, February I to 3, 1926,
Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Ill. C. A. Vane,
Mgr., 320 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
National Electric Light Association—49th
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National Hardware Association of the United

National Hardware Association of the United States—Annual convention, October 19 to 23, 1925. The Ambassador, Atlantic City, N. J. T. James Fernley, Sec.

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National Research Council—5th annual meeting of the Highway Research Board, December 3 and 4, 1925, Washington, D. C.
National Standard Parts Association—Convention and show, November 16-18, 1925, Hotel Sherman, Chicago.
National Tire Dealers Association—Annual convention, November 17 to 19, 1925, Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Mo. Chairman of arrangements, S. L. Chorlins, 3908 Washington Blyd., St. Louis.

Society of Automotive Engineers—Service Engineering meeting, November 9 and 10, 1925, La Salle Hotel, Chicago.

Society of Automotive Engineers—Automo-tive transportation meeting, November 13 and 14, 1925, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Society of Automotive Engineers—Annual banquet, January 14, 1926, Hotel Astor, New York City.

Society of Automotive Engineers—Annual meeting, January 20 to 22, 1926, General Motors Bldg., Detroit.

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### Rolled Steel-Service!

Truck manufacturers have increased the durability, capacity and speed of motor trucks in order to meet the requirements of incessant service.

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### Exclusive National Bus Show Planned

To be Held at Detroit in Grindley Hall, November 16-21

A MOVEMENT which is intended to make Detroit the motor capital of the country has been inaugurated in the formation of plans for the First National Motor Bus and Coach Show on November 16-21 at Detroit. Approximately twenty-five bus manufacturers, between eighty and ninety parts and accessories' manufacturers, and twelve bus body builders are expected to exhibit on this occasion. The show will be held in Grindley Hall, and arrangements are in the hands of a committee head by C. E. Stone.

Buses to be shown include the latest developments in city, suburban, and inter-urban models. Mr. Stone stated that the number of exhibitors will probably be in excess of the number announced so far. He stated further:

"If our program is carried out, we believe that we will establish the show as an annual National event. It will mirror to the Nation the progress that has been made and will serve as an indicator of what may be expected in the future."

### Financing of Yellow Merger Completed

Financial operations incident to the recent merger of the Yellow Cab Manufacturing Company and the truck division of the General Motors corporation were announced recently by the directors of the Yellow Truck and Coach Mfg Company, the new holding corporation. The merger was announced July 7.

A stock dividend of \$15,000,000 in 150,000 shares of 7 per cent preferred will be distributed among holders of the 600,000 shares of class B stock, of record October 2, at the rate of one share of preferred for every four shares of B.

A new issue of 800,000 shares of \$10 par common was authorized for delivery to the General Motors corporation, in payment for the assets transferred to the new company.

The present preferred stock, consisting of 6,750 shares of \$100 par value, owned by the Chicago Yellow Taxi Com-

pany, will be retired at a price not stated.

The July 31 balance sheet of the Yellow Truck and Coach Mfg. Co., giving effect to the financing announced today, with the exception of new preferred issue, shows assets of \$36,662,989.71, with a surplus of more than \$16,000,000.

### No Sales Meeting During Good Roads Show

A communication from Morton R. Hunter, President and Secretary, Associated Equipment Distributors, Milwaukee, asks that the following request be made to all members of the Highway Industries Exhibitors' Association:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Equipment Distributors, also attended by Messrs. Gardiner, Bement and Dodge, Directors of the Highway Industries Exhibitors' Association, it was decided to ask that the manufacturers hold no sales meetings during the period of the coming National Good Roads Show, January 12, 13, 14 and 15. It is pointed out that the Road Show is designed as a place for the exhibition of new machinery to the buying public.

The opportunity has been taken for meetings of distributors and dealers until the time of these interests, as well as that of the manufacturers, is seriously overcrowded. The Associated Equipment Distributors have agreed to co-operate with the manufacturers, on the understanding that no sales meetings would be held on the Road Show dates named, by changing the Annual Meeting of the Equipment Distributors from January 8 and 9 to January 5 and 6. Manufacturers in the Wisconsin territory are requested to hold their sales meetings on Thursday and Friday preceding the Road Show, and the others are asked to hold theirs in Chicago on Saturday, Sunday and Monday preceding the Show, and that all meetings be limited to not exceed one-half day.

Ground has been broken in Boston for what will be the first garage erected for the sole use of buses and trucks. It will accommodate 400 buses and trucks.

### Ten Days' Hearing on Taxes Planned

Bill to Repeal Burden on Industry Regarded as Privileged

TEN days has been fixed as the maximum time for hearings on the taxreduction bill in the House Ways and Means Committee, which proposes the repeal of the war excise tax on automobiles, accessories and parts. After the hearings the committee will begin preparation of the new legislation for submission to Congress when it convenes in December.

The hearings will begin October 19, and Chairman Green announces that as soon as the House is organized and committee members elected, the bill will be reported and introduced. It has been tentatively decided that representatives of the automotive industry will be among the first called to testify.

"I can see nothing to prevent passage of the tax bill before the holiday adjournment," Chairman Green declared. "Under the rules the bill is privileged. It can be called up at any time, and, while some other bills are privileged, it would, in my judgment, be clearly entitled to preference. I am satisfied there will be no controversy on this point."

Two prominent members of the Ways and Means Committee have given assurance to the American Automobile Association that they will give 100 per cent support to the program for the repeal of the automotive taxes. A statement to this effect was issued jointly by Congressman William A. Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas, and Congressman James W. Collier, Mississippi.

### Battery Makers Gathered in Annual Conference

The recent annual convention of the National Battery Manufacturers' Association was attended by about 50 delegates from all parts of the country. President D. H. Kelley presided and was assisted by First Vice-president R. D. Mowry, Second Vice-president P. C. Cole, Secretary C. W. Noll, Treasurer P. M. Marko, Directors J. B. Perlman and C. O. Wanvig and Commissioner O. B. Towne.

Among the questions considered were the lead situation, misbranding, the B battery booklet, battery ratings and cooperation with service stations.

The Southern Ohio Public Service Company of Zanesville, Ohio, has placed an order with The American Motor Truck Company of Newark, Ohio, for ten 25-passenger ACE underslung motor coaches to be used exclusively in city service. These coaches will be the last word in passenger bus construction and will be built and delivered as rapidly as possible

### U. S. Department of Commerce Production Figures

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A DIFFICULT job, this flat-to-the-curb parking! Or any parking for that matter . . . . and for a woman, sometimes it just can't be done . . . . But, with the Ross Cam and Lever Steering Gear it's another story. Even a heavy car with balloon tires yields to the easy and powerful control inherent in the Ross principle of steering design. In every phase of steering Ross supplies new and imperative advantages.

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### Personals

R. E. Anderson has been appointed advertising manager of the Standard Motor Truck Company. Mr. Anderson has a wide experience in publicity and advertising work being chiefly familiar with promotional work as it applies to the motor truck industry.

Claire L. Barnes has been advanced to the capacity of vice-president of the Martin-Parry Corp. Mr. Barnes has been associated with the industry for over 20 years and has been identified with the Martin-Parry Corp. for sometime. His first association was with the Detroit Steel Products Co. Later he was sales manager of Billings & Spencer Co., and subsequently, was John N. Willys' personal representative for a number of years.

H. B. Burr is the new manager of the factory equipment and manager of the Detroit factory branch of the House Engineering Co., maker of Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers. Mr. Burr was formerly affiliated with Remy and Klaxon divisions of the General Motors Corp.

D. G. Caywood, who has for the past several years been manager of the Boston branch of the Black & Decker Manufacturing Co., has been promoted and will now act as a special representative for the company on various types of special work. A. D. Geiger, formerly salesman in the Kansas City branch of the Black & Decker Manufacturing Company, has been appointed manager of the Boston branch.

Albert Champion, president of the AC Spark Plug Co., has sailed for Europe on one of his periodic investigations tours. He will study foreign business conditions and check up AC financial interests.

J. C. Compton, former White Company manager of the northwestern district of Minneapolis, has been appointed district manager of Detroit and J. L. Sydnor, former San Francisco manager, is now manager of Los Angeles. The new Detroit office and service station is located at 1465 E. Grand Blvd. The Los Angeles branch is at 3851 Santa Fe Ave., Vernon. J. H. Barrett, former Jacksonville salesman, has been promoted to the managership of the Chattanooga branch, succeeding F. S. Wingate, resigned.

J. H. Cooper (Jack) was elected president of the New York Automotive Boosters Club No. 13 at its recent annual meeting. Mr. Cooper represents the Walker Mfg. Co., of Racine, Wis., in eastern territory. Other officers elected were: Ben N. Asch, vice-president; Martin A. Dewey, secretary, and J. C. Adams, treasurer.

J. C. Adams, treasurer.
W. T. DeLozier. "Bill" has just been appointed branch manager of the IndianaPittsburgh Truck Corporation. Mr. DeLozier is well known in the Pittsburgh district, having been sales manager of the Lange Motor Truck Company for the past eleven years.

James Deering, formerly vice-president of the International Harvester Co., died on September 21st on board the Paris on which he was returning from Europe. Mr. Deering was an officer of the Deering Harvester Co. until that business became a part of the International Harvester Co. of which he became vice-president.

A. O. Dunk, president of the Puritan Autoparts Company, Detroit, announces that final arrangements have been made with Geo. W. Golden, president of Golden, Belknap & Swartz Company to handle the complete service of GBS motors. This covers service on over 100,000 trucks and cars.

E. E. Ellis was recently appointed manager of the Oakland branch of the Federal Motor Truck Company.

Allen W. Granger, formerly manager of the Chicago branch of the General Motors Truck Company, has joined the truck department of the Chicago branch of the Reo.

Hal F. Greene, formerly assistant sales manager of the Mason Motor Truck Co., has been appointed sales manager of the Indiana Truck Corp., of Georgia. Mr. Greene formerly handled the south for Mason with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn. His new headquarters will be at Atlanta, Ga.

O. P. Keeney was re-elected President of the National Petroleum Association at the recent annual convention in Atlantic City. Other officers elected were; Sheldon Clark, vice-president; L. P. Litzinger, second vicepresident; C. D. Chamberlin, general counsel; Fayette B. Dow, counsel; Willis Crane, traffic attorney; Herbert G. Eaton, recording secretary; G. B. Hunter, treasurer.

R. J. Kelleher has been elected vice-president and general manager of the North East Service, Inc. North East Service, Inc., is the service organization of the North East Electric Company. Mr. Kelleher has been manager of the Paris branch since 1920. Early he was manager of the Kansas City and Detroit offices.

E. F. Kubu, formerly in charge of manufacturers sales of the Firestone Steel Products Co., Akron, Ohio, is now a member of the sales force of the Indestructible Wheel Co. at Lebanon, Indiana, manufacturers of dual type disk wheels in addition to its regular line which covers every automotive wheel requirement.

H. G. LaForge has been appointed division sales manager for the United States Motor Truck Company. Mr. LaForge has been affiliated with the Service and Gotfredson companies on the Pacific coast division for a number of years. He will have charge of the state of Indiana.

Lou W. Longan is now manager in charge of the Link-Belt Chain "Front End" Drive Division of the Link-Belt Company. Mr. Longan has represented the company in Detroit for the past 12 years. His new head-quarters will be at 5938 Linsdale Ave., Detroit.

J. Harry Main, former supervisor of purchases for General Motors Corporation, has been appointed Detroit district representative of the General Drop Forge Company of Buffalo, with offices in Detroit

T. L. Moore has been appointed southern manager of transportation sales for the General Tire & Rubber Co. He was formerly southern district manager for General with offices in Atlanta, being succeeded by H. D. Taylor.

Junius S. Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, was recently elected a director and member of the finance committee of the General Motors Corp., succeeding the late Edward R. Stettinius.

S. V. Norton, service manager of the General Motors Truck Co., has resigned. He has held this position for the last 5 years. Prior to that date he was 15 years connected with the B. F. Goodrich Company as manager of truck tire sales and other executive capacities. His plans for the future have not been announced.

Thomas T. O'Brien, formerly assistant sales manager of the Olds Motor Works, has become a member of the sales organization of the Reo Motor Co., where he will specialize in the sales of buses and taxicabs. Fabio Sergarde, who until recently has been chief engineer of the Olds Motor Works for a number of years, has joined the engineering force of the Reo Motor Car Co.

Percy Owen has resigned as chief of the automotive division, Department of Commerce, to join Dodge Bros., Inc., as director of foreign sales. Mr. Owen is one of the industry's pioneers, having a background of experience extending over 25 years. His

work has been attended by a distinct betterment in the character of reports submitted by foreign representatives of the United States. He understands thoroughly the foreign competition situation and has been actively identified with the good roads idea abroad.

Louis Hooker Palmer, vice-president and general manager of the United Railways & Electric Co., has been made vice-president and general manager of the Fifth Avenue Coach Co. Mr. Palmer's vast experience in transportation and public utility work adapts him ably for the new role he is assuming.

H. H. Pete, according to an announcement received from Willys-Overland, Inc., has been appointed manager of their taxicab and commercial car sales department. Mr. Pete, who was formerly assistant sales manager, is well qualified by experience for his new position. He was at one time assistant sales manager of the Willys-Light Division of the Electric Auto-Lite Company, Toledo.

Seward Prosser has been elected to membership on the board of directors of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Mr. Prosser is chairman of the board of directors of the Bankers Trust Company of New York. He has been a director and member of the finance committee of General Motors Corporation for some years, and has followed very closely the progress of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

Joseph J. Roberts, formerly sales manager of the Herbrand Company, Fremont, Ohio, has been placed in charge of sales in Michigan and Ohio, for the entire line of Kokomo Automotive Manufacturing Co.

Alfred H. Swayne, chairman of the General Motors Acceptance Corp, and vice-president of the General Motors Corp., feels that the American companies will enjoy a period of great prosperity abroad. Mr. Swayne, who has just returned from the other side, says that production schedules will continue high

Wood Hydraulic Hoist & Body Co. has appointed within the last six months five new distributors throughout the following states, which brings the total to 14 branches and 24 distributors. J. Lee Vilbig Co., 2517 Eakin St., Dallas, Tex.; James W. Francis Co., 430 Main Ave., San Antonio, Tex.; Kelly Auto Body Co., Richmond Harriet Ct., Cincinnati, Ohio; Lansing Bus Co., 520 N. Grand Ave., Lansing, Mich.; Mr. Paul Gleason, c|o Nelson & Jacques Co., 1765 N. Miami Ave., Miami, Fla.

L. M. Zimmer is the new general sales manager of the Linde Air Products Co. and of the welding gas division of the Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc. He suceeds L. M. Moyer who resigned.

### Facts on Ball Bearing Life

A booklet that is an invaluable guide to anyone concerned in the proper care of ball bearings has been recently issued by the Fafnir Bearing Company, New Britain, Conn. The text is presented in a simple and able manner, making its reading easy and interesting. A profusion of diagramatic and half-tone illustrations also lend themselves to quick understanding of the subject.

It contains things that the repairman should observe when handling ball bearing repairs. One of the chief points brought out in the outline is that carelessness and neglect of lubrication are the chief enemies of ball bearings. This highly important factor is discussed thoroughly. The Fafnir company will be pleased to send free of charge a copy of this booklet to anyone interested.

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For Better Passenger Transportation

### Mental Process

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an income. This idea does not place the buyer or the salesman on the defensive, nor does it compel the salesman to pay the penalty for breaking a law of true service, which he certainly does when he sells on price.

The value of a motor truck is not declared in the list price, but is expressed in the vehicle by the knowledge and skill of the manufacturer. When we sell a truck we do not sell so many pounds of material, but the grand total of all the years of experience and the capital responsibility of the firm making the vehicle. We do not sell the truck but the transportation insurance and the protection of this transportation service is guaranteed by the care with which the mechanical details in the truck are worked out. The balance of the engine, closeness of measurement and finish of bearing surface-every detail must be produced with but one object in view; the insurance of rendering the service for which the car is built and sold. And the demonstration of the care with which the insurance is created is evidenced in the income of the truck as it proceeds with its daily work.

What the buyer really wants to be assured of is the safety of his investment and what he may be expected to receive from it. The price of the truck has no importance whatever, except as it may relate to his capital or credit ability to invest. There is only one way and that is to give him a correct and true idea of what transportation income will accrue to his advantage. On this side, the sale must be built and the ability of the salesman to deliver it will determine the measure of his success. Buyers are always slow to acknowledge excellence until they are made to understand what excellence means to them personally.

The third law is: "The classification of the traffic carried on the displacement area in relation to its weight." You would be surprised if you knew the amount of ignorance among truck salesmen concerning traffic. It is within reason to state that 95 per cent of them do not know that a truck has a traffic side as well as an operating side. In fact, not long ago, I put the question to a man who applied to me for a position as salesman, and he told me that traffic was a policeman. This is, of course, a gross exception, but highly illustrative, and without traffic, the truck would be worthless. Traffic in transportation signifies the object carried. In passenger operation it implies human beings; in freight transportation it means still loads like general merchandise, or live loads such as cattle, poultry, etc. The moneys derived from transporting these items is the traffic income. The moneys spent to execute the operation of the transportation is the operating disbursement.

It is perfectly clear that we have only so much space in a truck body and that each time. we place an object in this

Every Truck Sale is a Real space we take up or displace so much cubic capacity of that space. So to determine how much to charge for this, we must find out how much it weighs compared to the space it occupies. This is called classifying and it obviously means that feathers cost more than lead, because they weigh less per cubic inch. By no other means could we determine an income scientifically and no other method is right. Through the proper study of classification not only the rates on freight transported by common carriers in inter-city hauling but the conveyance of merchandise by local delivery companies and private carriers may be adjusted to the proper incomes. theoretical incomes of a privately operated truck is the amount which it would cost to hire the service and the profit would of course be the saving over this figure. As you progress in your work you will realize more and more how much it means to your sales.

> Understand, transportation selling is not new-it was the first selling program of trucks and has always been the basic marketing feature. However, as the industry developed, more and more mechanical improvements were introduced with claims of operating advantage, but we still sold transportation because the necessity of seeking markets was at that time absent-the problem was production. Later plants were enlarged, production speeded up, always with the subject of mechanical superiority foremost. Through this constant pressure of technical features, the fundamental reason for building motor trucks was lost and highway transportation became nothing more than a title. Now this rut of mechanical selling with its resultant second-hand market, has assumed the dimensions of a grave and some one is being buried in it every hour.

### Does the Subscriber Know His Authority?

A subscriber wrote to one of our publications a little while ago.

He started in business from reading the publication and he still regards it as his principal source of practical knowledge and inspiration.

With this particular subscriber the publication he uses is his authority, just as he, the sub-scriber, is the authority for his customers.

The publication influenced him and in turn he influences his customers.

Influence always flows from those who know to those who do not know-not the other way

Reaching the trade through the trade press is reaching the user through his authority.

### The Spotlight is on the Bus

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without loss. A lesser number believed that all bus lines should be profitable. Of course everybody wanted their lines to show a profit and every effort is bent toward that goal but the prevailing opinion was that because of the nature of the service for which buses were being used the fact that profitable operation was impossible should be no excuse for abandoning the line.

The question of whether the traction lines should operate motor buses was very emphatically answered by one speaker who crisply stated "that it is not a question of what kind and type of equipment we use, but that it's simply a case of whether we are or are not the transportation medium in the community we serve.

A. T. Warner, of Newark, briefly outlined the experiences of the Public Service Railway Co. of New Jersey with buses in Newark. Two years ago they started with 200 buses, today they operate 1200, covering 85 routes. Last year they ran up a total of 28,000,000 bus miles and carried 160,000,000 passengers per year. And there is no duplication of service.

Also by eliminating single track lines and substituting buses they showed far better results than the rail lines ever did. The speaker stated that they have standardized on 29 passenger equipment, and that the beauty of the bus is that if a certain line does not pay the equipment can easily be transferred to other more profitable points. He believes that its policy to substitute railways for buses only when the bus traffic becomes too heavy.

President Shannahan made the statement at this meeting that the time has arrived when manufacturers of motor buses and traction equipment should be met with open arms, for the reason that many traction properties are running with a lot of obsolete equipment which is simply wasting lots of money. He suggested "that salesmen selling transportation should be given the opportunity to tell what they have to say, then go out and look over the property and put some new ideas into action." He advocated that the traction interests should "stop modernizing verbally but do the thing."

Taken all in all this convention and show will go down in history as one of the most enthusiastic ever held. Optimism reigned supreme on all sides. One of the side lights which is not a part of the convention program is the fact a large number of bankers attended the show. This indicated that the bankers are anxious to study the situation first hand. Undoubtedly, after seeing the progress made by the industries represented and visualizing the co-operative spirit which is now manifest between the automotive industry and the electric traction interests, money for the extension of transportation facilities will be more readily forthcoming.

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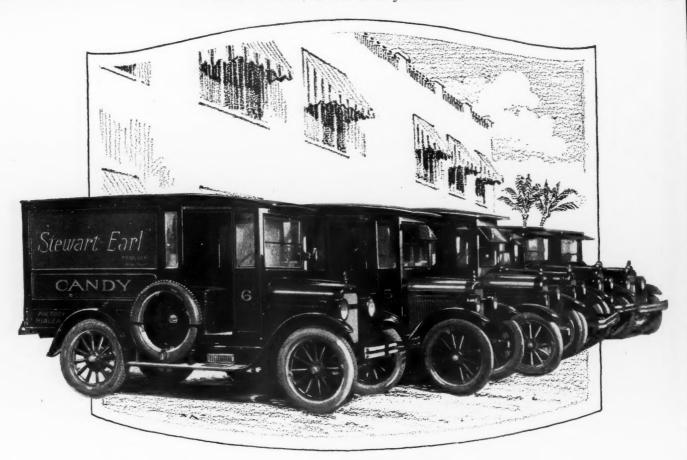
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Here's what Mr. P. C. Merrill, Secretary and Treasurer of that company, has to say about them:

"Our fleet of six Spad trucks is giving us excellent service, with a minimum cost both of operation and maintenance . . . What

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capital letters in the last word are his own, too).

There's nothing particularly unusual about Mr. Merrill's experience with the Spad. But coming as it does from the "watch-dog on the coal pile"—the man who guards the gate-receipts for his institution—a statement like "excellent service, with a minimum cost both of operation and maintenance" has

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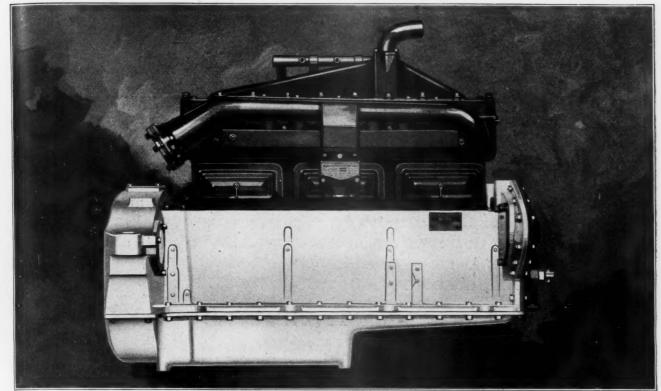
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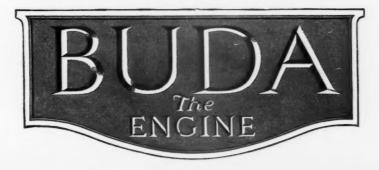
The ease and economy with which these engines have met the demand of this industry has proven the soundness of Buda design and construction. In long distance service the yearly grind at the rate of 250 to over 400 miles per day is the regular duty of these engines. Schedules are met on time with their uniform vibrationless power flow with an ease that is gratifying.

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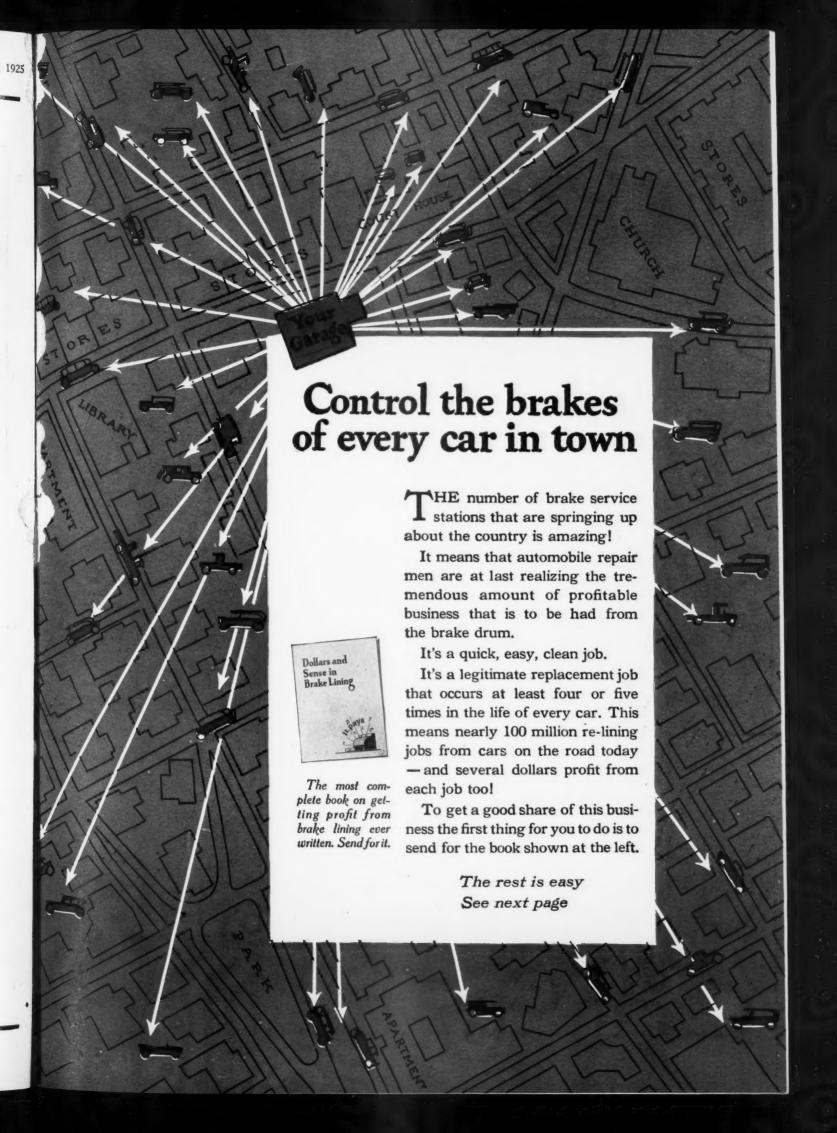
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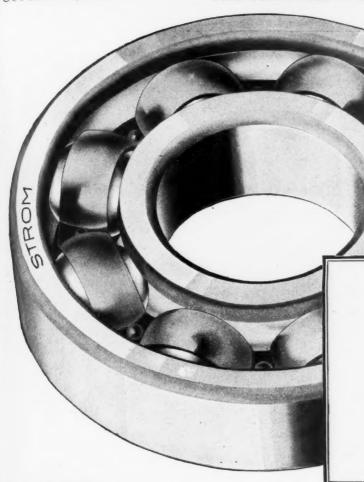
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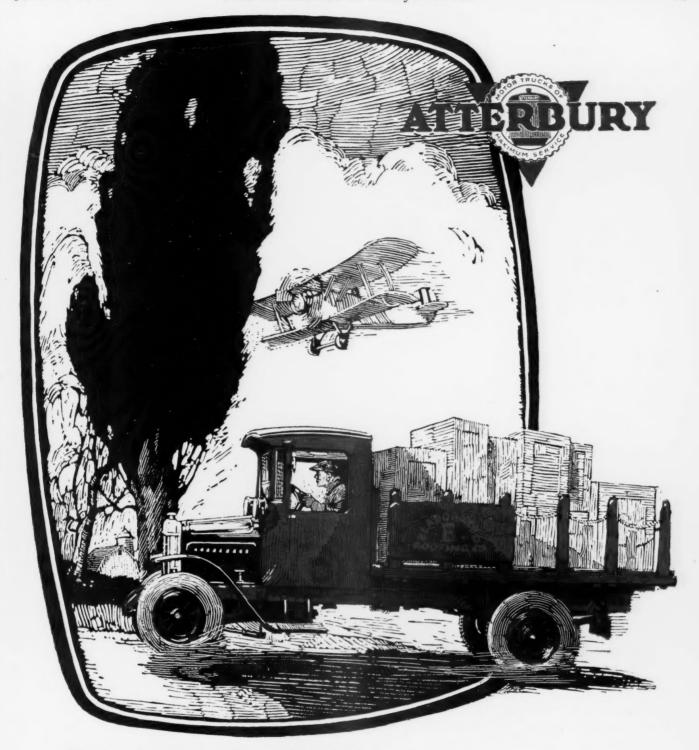


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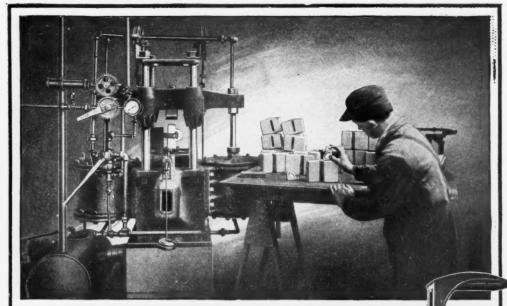
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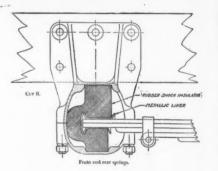
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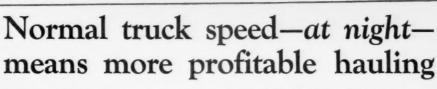
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As manufacturers of storage batteries for lighting trucks, as well as Prest-O-Lite Gas, we are in a position to tell you the lighting equipment that has proved satisfactory in various types of service.

THE PREST-O-LITE CO., INC., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
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INADEQUATE lighting equipment—that is the only thing that slows down your truck speed after dark.

And when truck speed is reduced, ton-mile costs go up just as surely as night follows day.

Trucks equipped with Prest-O-Lite Gas forge ahead through the dark hours, when roads and streets are clear of traffic congestion, at normal daylight speed.

The mellow, penetrating, dependable

light afforded by Prest-O-Lite equipment takes out all the risk. *Drivers can see—and be seen*, and that means safety.

These operators standardized on Prest-O-Lite Gas because they found by actual test what it would do for them.

Reduce your ton-mile costs. There is absolutely no better method than to follow the lead of other fleet owners and equip your trucks with clean, safe, convenient Prest-O-Lite lighting equipment.

#### To truck dealers

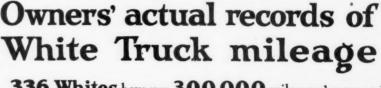
Your customers look to you for equipment advice. Guarantee them absolute lighting satisfaction by selling them Prest-O-Lite Gas. Its faithful performance makes friends for you. By keeping Prest-O-Lite Gas in stock, you build up a profitable business in tank exchanges. Write for our dealer proposition.

THE BEST LIGHT FOR ALL TRUCKS



# 100,000,0 miles and more

There is a White Truck model to meet every transportation need. Truck chassis, \$2,150 to \$4,500; Model 50A Bus chassis, \$4,950; f. o. b. Cleveland.



336 Whites have run 300,000 miles and more each

759 have run between 200,000 and 300,000 miles each

**1204** have run between **150,000** and **200,000** miles each

**3720** have run between **100,000** and **150,000** miles each

giving us the astounding total, by owners' actual records -

6019 Whites have run 100,000 miles and more each

No truck owner will operate a truck long enough to run 100,000 miles unless those miles are money-earning miles.

More than 6,000 Whites, whose owners actually check and report mileages, have run 100,000 miles and more each. We have no accurate record of the hundreds of additional Whites which have exceeded 100,000 miles. We do not count them.

More than 300 have passed the 300,000-mile mark and are still giving dependable service. Many have exceeded 500,000 miles.

These are not isolated performances of one truck, or even one hundred. Thousands and thousands of Whites have made 100,000 miles and more a performance standard.

White Trucks in all sections of the world-all

models, in all lines of business—have carried their pay loads over their hundreds of thousands of miles in all weathers, climates and altitudes. Owners of single White Trucks are on this record. Other owners have whole fleets of 20 or 30 Whites that have run over 100,000 miles each.

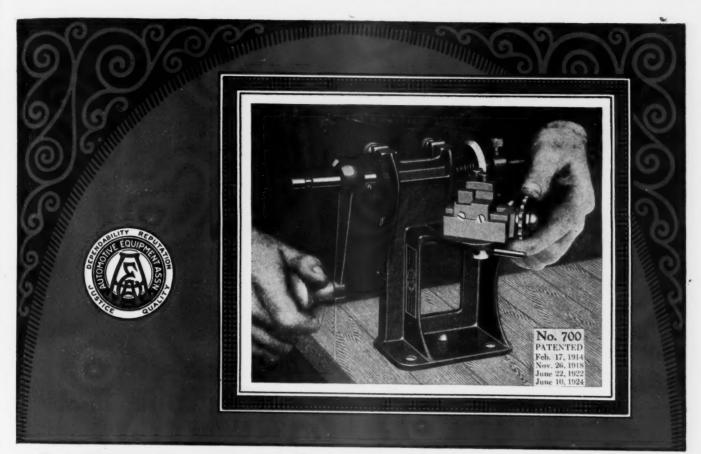
We could offer no stronger proof that White Trucks give you more sustained, continuous, profit-making transportation than any other motor truck you can buy.

No other truck manufacturer has ever published such a volume of evidence of dependability, economy and long life. No other truck manufacturer can.

The names of all of the owners of the 6,019 White Trucks which have made these great mileage records are listed in a 100,000-mile booklet, published annually. You will find owners in your own section of the country, in your own line of business. Write for it. We will gladly send it to you—free.

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THE slickest little tool you ever saw for refacing valves.

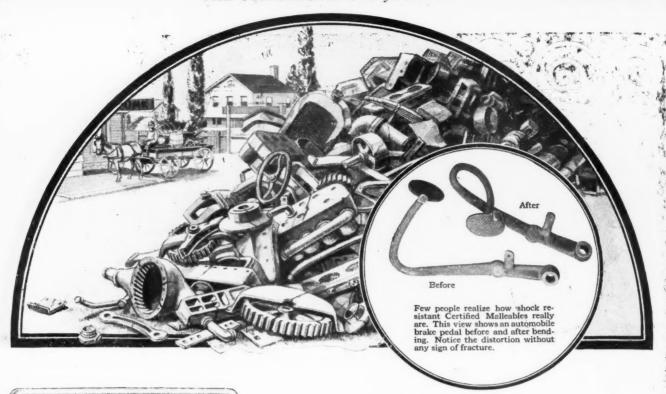
A few turns will give a clean smooth face that requires very little grinding in to make it seat perfectly. With pitted, carbon coated or warped valves this is the only way to be sure of a perfect job.

Any valve up to 2½ inches—30, 45 or 60 degree angle—is refaced quickly and accurately by this handy little tool. It cuts the hardest steel valves—including tungsten steel. Its circular cutter leaves no ridges, and cannot get out of cutting line with the valve. It stays sharp a long time. The center adjustment has a positive stop. When set for a certain size valve it will always be perfectly centered for the same size valve. Two clamp Devices hold valve stem in perfect alignment.

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# Reduce the Nation's Scrap Pile By Using Certified Malleable Iron

EVERY piece of metal in this scrap pile could tell a story of breakage, disappointment and expensive delay. Disrupted train schedules, costly wrecks, expensive harvest delays, dangerous breakdowns of trucks and motor cars, and failures of vital parts in all classes of machinery represent an annual waste of time and money that runs into many millions of dollars.

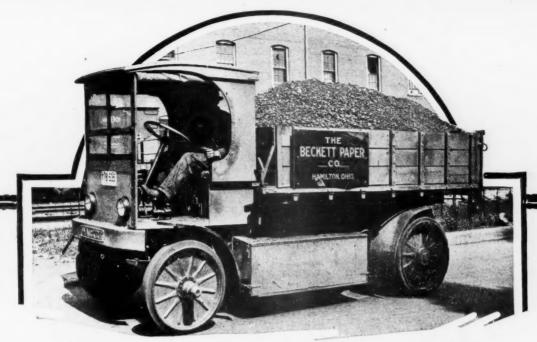
Most of this waste could be prevented by the more liberal use of Certified Malleable Iron which is strong enough and durable enough to resist breakage and insure absolute safety.

Certified Malleable Iron will stand more shock and abuse without breakage than any other ferrous material. Therefore, it should be used wherever parts must withstand shock and vibration, where breakage must be eliminated and where time saving is essential.

Certified Malleable Iron is the product of those plants who receive a quarterly certificate of merit from the consulting engineer of the American Malleable Castings Association; certifying that their product has met his exacting physical tests and that their plant practice, as shown by rigid inspection, insures the production of uniform malleables of the highest quality and integrity.

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LOWEST TRUCKING COST ON CITY ROUTES ;

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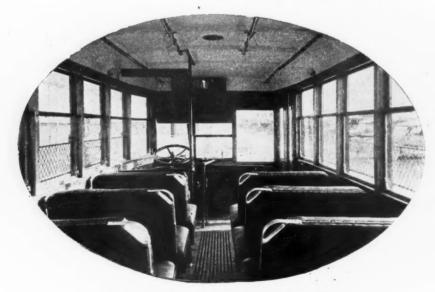
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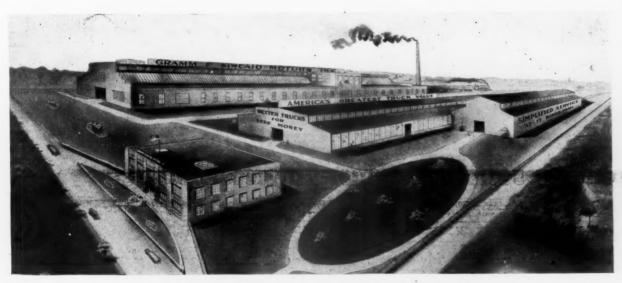
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Is the result of knowledge and experience gained in a period of 25 years covering every phase of Motor Transportation, and our wonderful STANDARDIZED DESIGNS and SIMPLIFIED SERVICE come from a scientific application of this knowledge.

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We have just moved into our New Plant, ideal for economical production

"GRAMM" says:—A well advertised and low priced motor truck doesn't always mean a paying investment to the purchaser. It takes scientific designing, based on knowledge and experience and a correct adaptation to the transportation services required.

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Many important and exclusive features are to be found on the new SCHACHT TEN SPEED TRUCKS. If you haven't investigated them, write today for folder CCJ.

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A fleet of three St. Paul Underbody Hydraulic Hoist-equipped International trucks just delivered to the City of Bethlehem, Pa. More Municipal Prominence!

The large number of new fleets, of St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist equipped trucks, being put into daily service, is further evidence of the popularity of these Hoists.

You get more than service from St. Paul Hoists. The name "St. Paul" stands for economical operation, and absolute dependability.

There is a St. Paul Hoist for every model and capacity of motor truck and there are fifty-four St. Paul Service Stations eager to help you solve your haulage problems.

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Seven more St. Paul Underbody Hoist equipped trucks recently delivered to W. W. McGee, St. Paul, Minn., completing a fleet of fifteen trucks.

#### HYDRAULIC HOIST MANUFACTURING CO.

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3½-4 Ton Chassis \$3795 f. o. b. Buffalo plus tax

Ton Chassis (4cyl.) \$1195

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# The new Stewart 6 cylinder speed truck

A NEW six-cylinder speed truck has been added to the Stewart line—1½-to 2 ton capacity with 32 x 6 cord tires front and rear.

See this new Stewart—it sets the mark in speed truck construction for its particular capacity—a remarkable truck at a remarkable price. All truck, every inch of it designed by a company which makes nothing but trucks,—the best truck value on the American market; nothing of its size can compare with it from the standpoint of price, performance, satisfactory service.

It is dollar for dollar value all the way through and more—low first cost, low operating cost. It is easy riding, easy to handle—you cannot realize what this means until you get back of the wheel and feel it for yourself. It is a truck you will enjoy driving, enjoy owning because of its saving in gasoline, oil, tires, repairs. A truck which is good for years of hard service—you will like it better the longer you run it.

4-cylinder chassis \$1595 6-cylinder chassis \$1695

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The Stewart Franchise is liberal and a money. maker for the dealer — write for details.

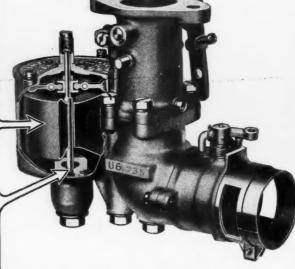
# Stewart MOTOR TRUCKS

STEWART MOTOR CORPORATION, BUFFALO, N. Y. EXPORT BRANCH, Dept. 3, 90 West Street, New York, N. Y. All Codes Used

#### **TENITH**

## The Zenith Float Mechanism and the Tests







(Upper) Zenith floats being weighed. A variance of one gram—1-28 of an ounce—from the specified weight causes them to be scrapped.

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There is a Zenith, tested and proven, for every motor.

With such modern instruments and such rigid inspection to guard the gas flow, a Zenith must be frugal—it is no wonder it is known as the economy carburetor.

And yet the speediest and most powerful engines are Zenith-equipped.

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Over 1100 Service Stations



Garford Model 80-4-Ton Trucks—A part of present fleet to which will be added soon ten additional units of same make and capacity

# "Long, Careful Observation and Cost Record Keeping"

says The Globe Ice Cream Company of Los Angeles, California, "has proved the efficiency and economy of Garford Trucks, so much so that The Globe Ice Cream Company has adopted, as standard equipment, the Model 80 Garford Four-Ton gasoline driven truck."

Starting business in July, 1922 with ten ice cream delivery trucks and three general service trucks, their business has grown to the point today where their transportation problems require twenty-five trucks and five general service cars. A repeat order for ten additional 4-ton Garfords are to be delivered in the very near future which will bring their truck fleet up to a total of thirty-five units.

"In the matter of maintaining an efficient and economical truck fleet, the primary consideration should be given to the size and type of the truck and the body which is to be used," continues The Globe Ice Cream Company.

An enviable record of success in furnishing fleet users with equipment that exactly meets their requirements has been established by Garford for many years. Each day brings additions and repeat orders.

With a line of Motor Trucks and Motor Buses which have built many fleets through efficient and economical operation, Garford offers an opportunity to dealers worth investigating.

Write for the article "Why We Standardized on Garfords," prepared by an official of The Globe Ice Cream Company. It will be mailed you without obligation

# THE GARFORD MOTOR TRUCK CO. LIMA, OHIO

MOTOR TRUCKS, 1 TO 5 TONS

MOTOR BUSES, 17 TO 30 PASS.

## Writers who mould automotive thought

## Producing a Newsy, Well Balanced, Interesting Publication is His Forte



SAM SHELTON Editor of Motor Age

There are many men who regard an editorship as an opportunity to ride a hobby. They make a publication that conforms to their ideas of what the readers ought to like and not what they really want.

Not so Sam Shelton, editor of Motor Age. He is a highly successful editor because he seems to have an instinctive knowledge of what dealers want in a trade paper—and gives it to them.

It's no easy task to produce a well balanced publication that will be interesting to all readers—but Shelton has just that knack. He might be compared to a famous chemist who deftly mixes various ingredients in proper proportions and produces something of great value to the industry. So Shelton mixes his news, articles, descriptions, etc., and turns out an issue that mightily pleases its recipients.

Shelton was born in Missouri—and—like all Missourians—must be shown. Anything that gets by him has to be good. He has a highly developed sense of news value, the result of many years of experience in the newspaper field, and unerringly selects the material which will be of the greatest interest to the readers of his publication. This is one reason why Motor Age is increasingly popular with the man in the trade.

As a writer Shelton was always drawn to work that requires diligent investigation and keen analysis and which results in the spreading of useful information, the promotion of constructive effort, the correction of evils and the rendering of a definite service. It is these qualities which make his articles so valuable to Motor Age readers.

On leaving college, Shelton bought a weekly country newspaper, later joining the staff of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, where he remained for some years. He also was director of publicity for the Associated Industries of Missouri, helping in the organization and direction of this large association of manufacturing and business firms.

In his present connection Shelton has done much to increase the editorial prestige of the Chilton Class Journal Company.

This is one of a series of announcements dealing with the editorial strength of Chilton Class Journal publications. Each issue will carry a brief sketch of an editor or principal contributor to the group.

The purpose of this series is to place before you the facts about our editorial work so you may know its scope and magnitude and the ability, experience and attainments of the men whose articles you read in these publications.

## Writers who mould automotive thought

## He's Known by Dealers From Coast to Coast



A. V. COMINGS

Editor
Automobile Trade Journal

"Hello, A. V.!" is the cheery salutation that greets A. V. Comings, editor of the Automobile Trade Journal, wherever his smiling countenance makes its appearance in a dealer's establishment.

No matter where you go—north, south, east or west—you find Comings is generally known and universally liked by automotive dealers. He is always welcomed for he is recognized as their friend, with their problems on his heart and mind. They appreciate the information he brings and the suggestions he makes, just as much as they do his two-fisted articles.

Comings probably holds the mileage record of the organization for he has been almost constantly on the go for a number of years. Up and down the country, over and across, his trail winds in and out, as he attends conventions here, dealers' meetings there, and calls on dealers, jobbers, executives and garagemen in between times.

This close contact has given him a wonderful insight into the problems confronting the dealers of the country. He knows by personal touch the difficulties peculiar to each section and the obstacles to success which dealers everywhere must face.

Hence, his articles are full of a sympathetic understanding and are very practical in their suggestions. He writes out of a fullness of knowledge that makes his stories of real help to dealers. His fearless, straightforward manner of writing so pleases dealers that they frequently write, "You've hit the nail on the head" and similar commendatory remarks.

Comings has been a newspaper man, steel car builder, magazine publisher and editor before joining the Chilton Class Journal Company. In his seven years with this organization he has been an almost constant traveler and has addressed hundreds of dealers' meetings, associations, etc.

Because of his knowledge of the business, acquaintanceship with dealers, and forceful writing, A. V. is a big asset to any editorial organization.

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## Judge a Truck by Its Owner

Take Detroit for example, and look over the long list of Gotfredson owners. Beginning with the City of Detroit, the list of Gotfredson owners reads like a roster of the industrially and commercially great. In Detroit—the world's most exacting motor market—Gotfredson has won to leadership in three years by sheer merit.

Consider the truck and the organization that makes it—you will recognize the sound value of a Gotfredson Sales Franchise in your territory.

## Gotfredson Corporation MOTOR TRUCK DIVISION

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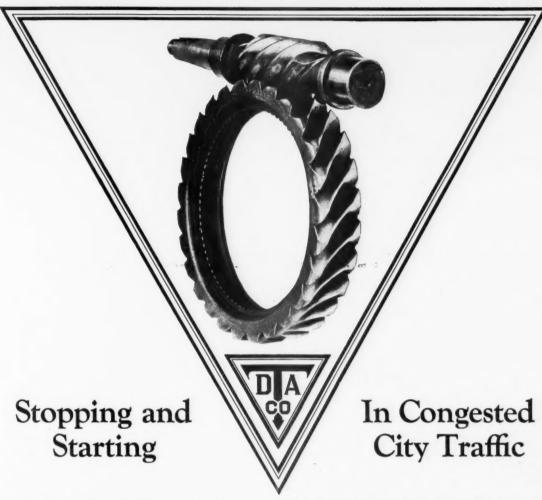
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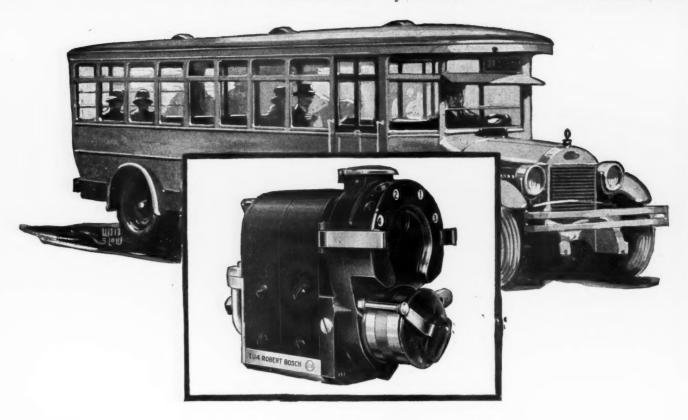
This Timken worm and wheel ran 127,029.9 miles, over a route of 13.1 miles, covered in 70 minutes through congested city traffic, stopping and starting continuously. The Detroit Motorbus Company, who operated the bus from which these parts were removed, said, "This worm and wheel has not entailed any expense whatever in maintenance outside current greasing. The worm ... is good for many more miles ... had you not asked to have it for exhibition purposes."

FIRST COST IS UNIMPORTANT WHEN IT IS THE ONLY COST

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# This finest of MAGNETOS will prove to be the cheapest, too



The Original Bosch generator replenishes the battery with "tapered" current. This constant voltage means an even balance of battery current at all times.



The Original Bosch Horn has won quick popularity among fleet owners, because of its penetrating, yet musical note, so different from the tone of other horns that it secures attention where other horns are unheeded.

You may be tempted to save a few dollars on initial cost by using a poor magneto. But remember this: Repairs on inferior magnetos quickly exceed the slightly higher first cost of *Original* Bosch. This finest of magnetos soon pays for itself by staying on the job day in and day out. Ask any automotive engineer or fleet owner who has tested *Original* Bosch Magnetos.

The same high quality that has made the *Original* Bosch Magneto world-famous is to be found in the whole line of *Original* Bosch products: generators, spark plugs, starters, horn, etc. Write for literature on any or all of these.

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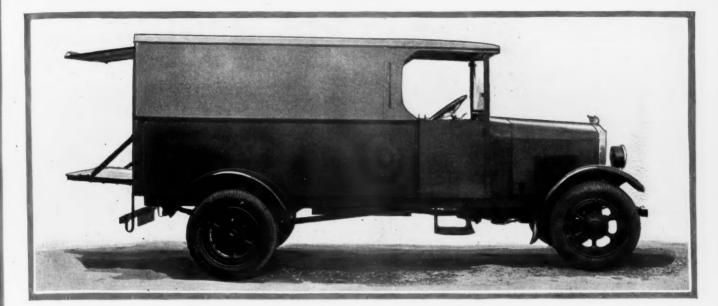




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## Dependability—

is the distinguishing feature of the new Commerce one-ton distributor. The Commerce Distributor meets the requirements of those who need a high grade, speedy, six-cylinder truck that will stay on the road all the time.

Commerce trucks are backed by fourteen years of truck building experience and the highest type of engineering skill. Commerce trucks have proven their superiority in the hands of thousands of owners whose choice year after year is Commerce.

Commerce dealers are prosperous. There is still some territory open to responsible dealers. An announcement to be made in the near future will make the Commerce Franchise the most valuable in the United States. Write us for details.



#### SPECIFICATIONS

Cast aluminum radiator shell—4 piece

Six cylinder Continental Red Seal motor

Plate clutch

Transmission in unit with motor—Ball bearing throughout

Oil tight universal joints Spiral bevel gear rear axle

Double internal brakes Smith steel spoke wheels 30" x 5" tires all around 4½" heat-treated frame

PRICE

\$1395

F. O. B. Ypsilanti

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#### MODEL SUPER 11 1½ TON

Continental S-4 motor. 41/4" bore x 41/2" stroke. Spiral bevel gear rear axle. Wheelbase, 142 inches. Pneumatic cords, 34" x 5" front and 36" x 6" rear.

#### MODEL SUPER 14 2 TON

Continental S-4 motor. Timken worm drive. Standard wheelbase, 146 inches. Long wheelbase, 160 inches. Equipped with either solid or pneumatic tires.

#### MODEL 25 2½ TON

Centinental K-4 motor, 41/8" bere x 51/4" stroke. Timken worm drive. Standard wheelbase, 156 inches, special wheelbase, 144 inches or 176 inches. Selids or pneumatics.

#### POWERMATIC

Automatic power unloading truck. for lumber, building supplies, etc. Built on the mcdel 25. Sold only as a completely equipped truck, including unloading mechanism and body.



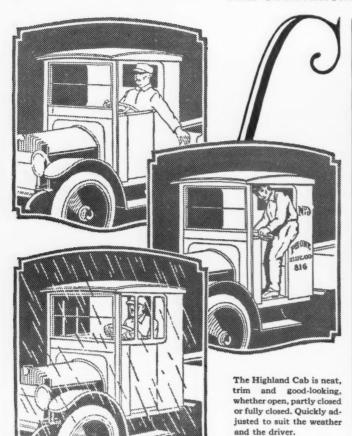
# Electric Windshield Cleaner A Necessity On Trucks and Busses

husky motor with a powerful sweep that removes heavy snow as well as rain and mist. The cost of a Stewart-Warner Electric Windshield Cleaner is a mere trifle compared to the service it renders in accident prevention.

Being electric it operates independently of the car motor, preventing rain and sleet from freezing on the glass when engine is dead.

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## Jafe, Strong, Quickly Adjusted

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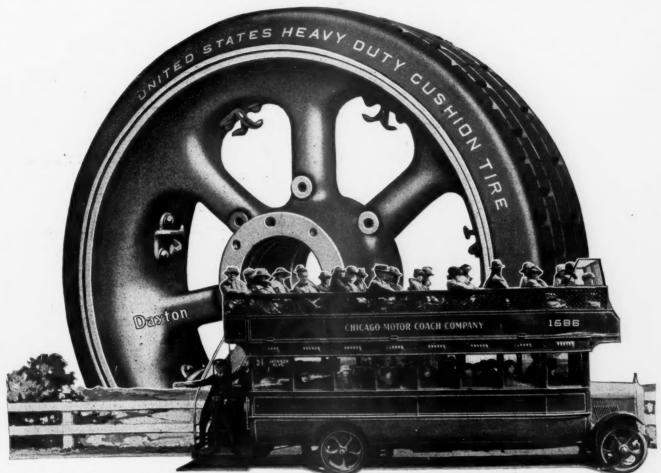
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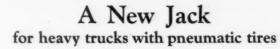
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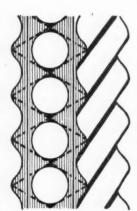


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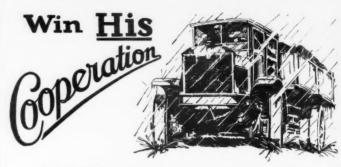
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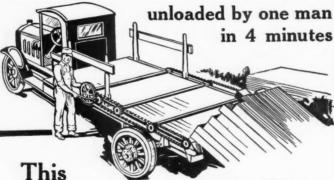
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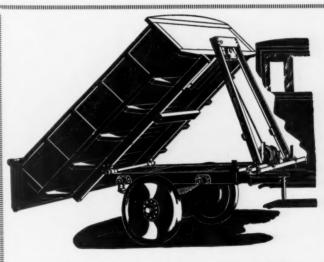


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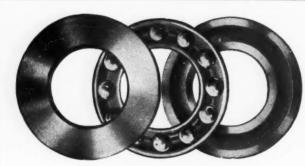
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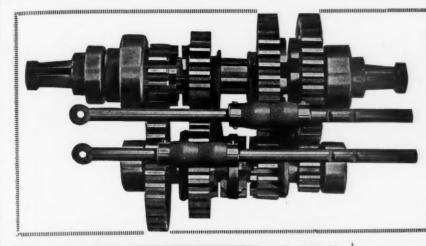
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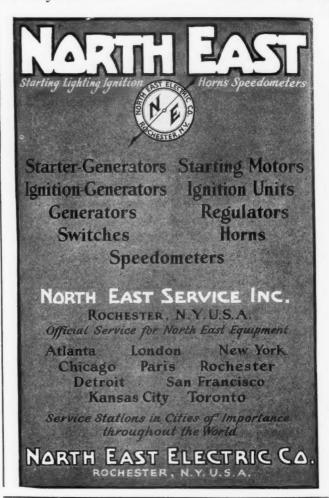
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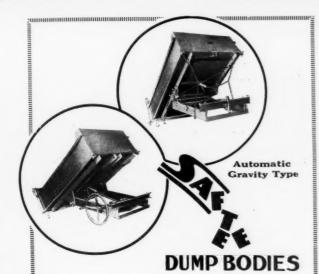
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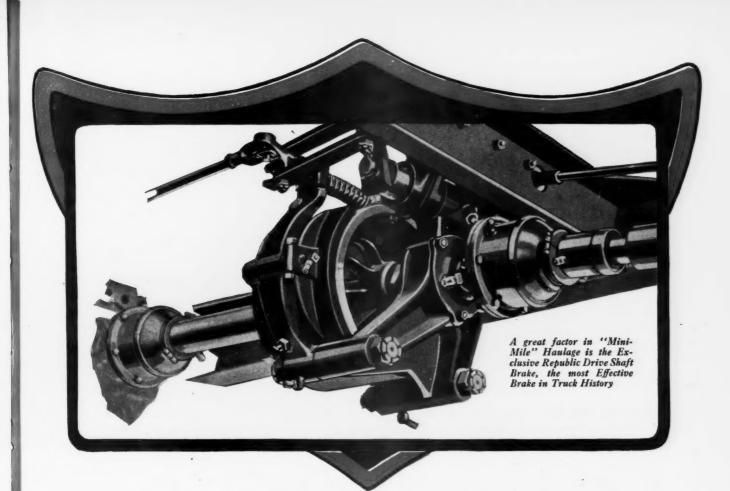
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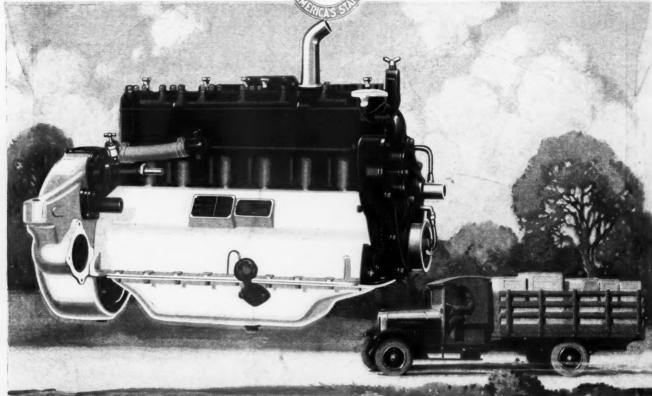
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